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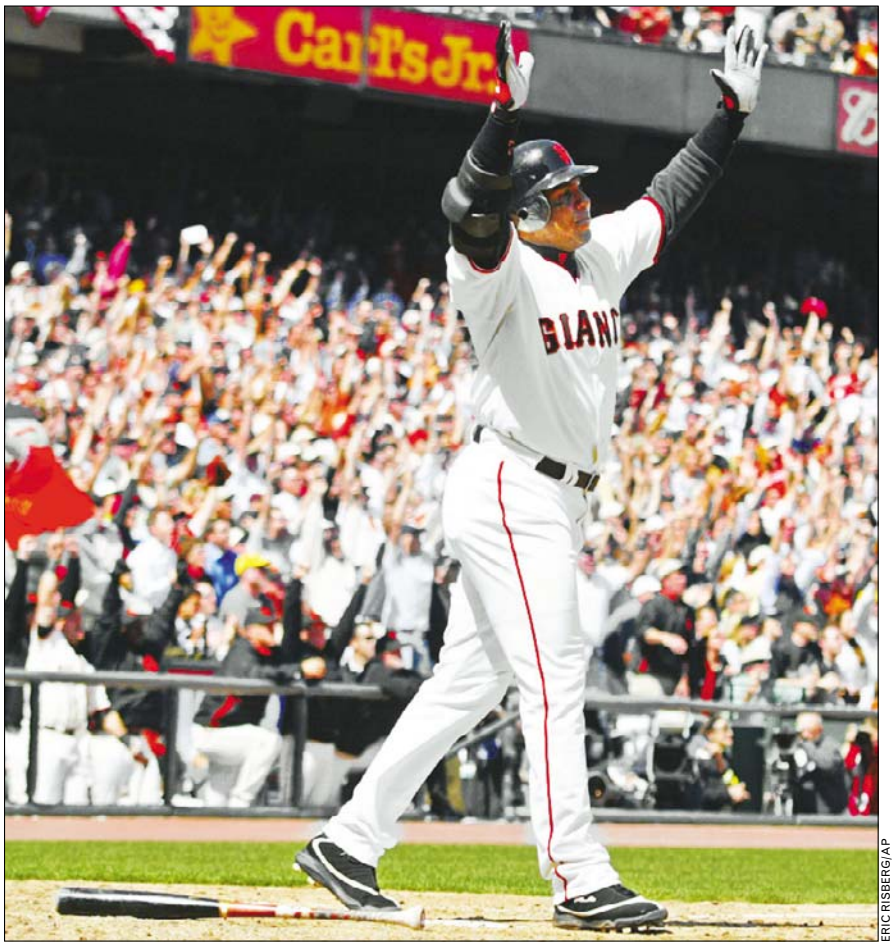

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FAMILY TIE: Giants slugger Barry Bonds celebrates his 660th home run Monday, which tied him with godfather Willie Mays for third on baseball's career list. ❖ **Two to go:** Aiming for Aaron, Ruth | Page 16

Cleric's Followers Pull Back

Radical Shiite's militia retreats from 3 Iraqi cities

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | As a tenuous cease-fire held in the Sunni city of Fallujah, a radical Shiite cleric was on the retreat Monday, pulling his militiamen out of parts of the holy city of Najaf in hopes of averting a U.S. assault. Still, a U.S. commander said the American mission remained to "kill or capture" the cleric, Muqtada al-Sadr.

With quiet on both fronts, the scale of Iraq's worst fighting since the fall of Saddam Hussein became clearer: The military reported about 70 coalition troops and 700 Iraqi insurgents killed so far this month. It was the biggest loss of life since the end of major combat a year ago.

Al-Sadr

The withdrawal of al-Sadr's militia from police stations and government buildings in Najaf, Karbala and Kufa was a key U.S. demand. But al-Sadr followers rebuffed the demand to disband the militia, which launched a bloody uprising in Baghdad and the south this month.

U.S. troops were seen on the outskirts of Najaf, where the radical cleric's office is located. The U.S. commander in Iraq, Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, said "the mission of U.S. forces is to kill or capture" al-Sadr.

The son of Iraq's most powerful Shiite cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Husseini al-Sistani, met with al-Sadr in his office Monday, telling him al-Sistani rejects any military move against al-Sadr and the holy city, a person who attended the meeting said, speaking on condition of anonymity. LEE KEATH (AP)

Under Fire, Bush Goes Prime Time

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | President Bush will hold a prime-time news conference Tuesday hoping to defuse two issues: rising casualties in Iraq and his response in 2001 to a terrorism warning the White House had in hand before the Sept. 11 attacks.

Both issues are critical to Bush's re-election strategy, which is focused on the president's record on national security.

Bush plans to open the 8:30 p.m. news conference — the 12th of his presidency, but only his third televised in prime evening viewing hours — with a statement on Iraq, White House communications director Dan Bartlett said Monday.

He said the president also will be prepared to address questions about a memo, titled "Bin Ladin Determined to Strike in U.S.," that Bush received on Aug. 6, 2001.

"After a tough week, there are important questions that are on the minds of the American people," Bartlett said. (AP)

LAW | **Timing Is Everything** A man who stopped by a Washington State Patrol headquarters to ask about a job didn't get what he wanted — but he did find out how a hand-held alcohol tester works. Robert Gulley had gone to the station for a job application, but officers said they turned him away because he smelled of alcohol. They later ticketed him for alleged drunken driving as he left the station. "I guess it was a bad time to go there," Gulley, 25, told The Columbian newspaper. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

FESTIVALS

Water World

This Thai teen brought in the big guns Monday in an attempt to fend off others armed with buckets, hoses and other water-spraying devices during the Songkran festival, the lead-up to the Thai New Year. During the celebration, people all over Thailand douse each other with water, a ceremony that symbolically washes away bad luck. The government has even banned the sale of high-pressure water guns to keep injuries down, Thailand's The Nation reports. Officials said they worried the spray from the guns could blind people. (EXPRESS)

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ANIMAL WATCH

Just a Little Cranky

Would you upset an alligator named Mr. Cranky Pants? Some thieves in Sydney, Australia, who chanced it soon changed their minds. The 4-year-old alligator was stolen from a reptile park north of Sydney over the weekend, but officials at the zoo said Monday the thieves may have underestimated his moodiness and let him go. "Mr. Cranky Pants is a cranky pants, he gets moody and so they probably messed with the wrong alligator and dumped him," said Al Mucci, from the Australian Reptile Park. Following a tip from the public, rangers found the reptile in a nearby creek. (AP)

COMEUPPANCES

One Rowdy Bar

A bar owner and three of his customers in Kokomo, Ind., beat a would-be robber so badly last week that the shotgun-wielding man needed 19 staples in his head, police said. Police said Donald A. Willis, 46, walked into the bar with a shotgun Wednesday, just as it was closing at 3 a.m. Willis told the owner and three customers to get on the floor, said Lt. Don Whitehead. Instead, they charged Willis, hit him with bottles and threw him to the floor. "We would never encourage people to take matters in their own hands, especially in a situation like this," Whitehead said. Willis was jailed. (AP)

PROPOSALS

Pay-Per-Peep

A peeping Tom in Mountain Home, Ark., is willing to pay for his kicks. Police say a peeper left a letter of apology and a $20 bill at an apartment complex. Sgt. Nevin Barnes says a resident of the Keystone Apartments chased away a man who had been peering through his window. Barnes says about a half hour later the resident found the letter and the cash on his doorstep. The letter asks the resident to allow the Tom to keep on peeping. (AP)

REAL ESTATE

Never Heard Of Haggling?

A British newspaper reported that an Indian steel tycoon paid $128 million for a mansion in London, breaking the world record for the most expensive house purchase. The Sunday Times said Lakshmi Mittal, named by Forbes magazine as one of the richest people in the world, worth an estimated $6.2 billion, bought the 12-bedroom house in London's Kensington district. Mittal, 53, owns the LNM Group, one of the world's biggest steelmakers. The property has garage space for 20 cars, Turkish baths, a ballroom and an ornate basement pool. (AP)

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LIGHTS OUT: Hotel guests wait for instructions in the barely-lit casino at the Bellagio Resort Hotel in Las Vegas on Monday. The 3,000-room casino lost power in the wee hours of the morning, forcing the hotel to make alternate arrangements for thousands of guests, some of whom were paying hundreds of dollars per night for their rooms.

FBI, Justice Chiefs To Face 9/11 Panel

Commissioners to ask why more wasn't done ahead of terror strikes

WASHINGTON | The nation's top law enforcement officials say they recognized the threat posed by al Qaeda in the months leading up to the Sept. 11 attacks, but members of the commission looking into the attacks say they want proof that concern equaled action.

The panel begins a new two-day hearing Tuesday with testimony from former FBI Director Louis Freeh, Attorney General John Ashcroft and former Attorney General Janet Reno. Thomas Pickard, who served as acting FBI director in the months just before the attacks, and former CIA counterterrorism center director Cofer Black also are scheduled to testify.

Aides to Ashcroft said he plans to rebut criticism that he was more focused on issues such as illegal drugs and gun crimes than terrorism before the attacks.

Commission members, who last week heard National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice defend the Bush administration's pre-Sept. 11 actions, are expected to ask Freeh, Ashcroft and the others why more wasn't done. CURT ANDERSON (AP)

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Brief Blackout Disrupts Dozens Of Flights at LAX

LOS ANGELES | A brief power-line failure knocked out electricity to the Los Angeles International Airport control tower and disrupted air traffic Monday morning.

Eighty to 100 flights had to hold in the air, circle or stay on the ground at other airports, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Donn Walker said.

Some departures from Los Angeles were also held, but that was relatively quickly resolved, he said.

A 34.5-kilovolt supply line went out for 10 seconds at 9:38 a.m., city Department of Water and Power spokeswoman Carol Tucker said.

"The cause is blamed on equipment failure," Tucker said. She said there was no reason to suspect sabotage.

Despite the immediate restoration of the power supply, the effect on the tower lasted longer.

All radar, radios and telephones — essentially everything that controllers use to communicate with aircraft and other control facilities — were hit by the outage, Walker said. (AP)

Kerry Hits Campuses to Court Voters

Proposes plan to link aid for college tuition with national service

DURHAM, N.H. | Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Monday launched a week of college appearances aimed at energizing younger voters by warning them of the soaring costs of a college education.

In focusing on the college crowd, Kerry's campaign released a study arguing that 220,000 young people have been shut out of college because of soaring tuition. The study blames that on state cuts in higher education spending.

At a noisy campus rally, Kerry renewed his call for a comprehensive commitment to national services, telling the approximately 1,000 students that "change starts with you." He proposed linking tuition assistance and service.

The campaign also released a "middle class misery index," calculated for Bush's and previous administrations, and found a 13-point dip — from 112 to 99 — between 2000 and 2003. A lower score means families are worse off. MIKE GLOVER (AP)

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Presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry takes questions Monday during a stop at the University of New Hampshire.

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MIDEAST MEETING: Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and President Bush said Monday they'd back an Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip, but only as part of a broad peace plan.

Tentative Support for Israeli Pullout From Gaza

CRAWFORD, TEXAS | President Bush and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak gave qualified support Monday to the idea of Israeli withdrawal from some Arab areas but said it must be part of a Mideast peace agreement that would establish a Palestinian state.

Beginning an intense focus on the Middle East, Bush welcomed the Egyptian leader to his Texas ranch where talks centered on Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan for a unilateral withdrawal from the Gaza Strip.

Bush said he would not prejudge what Sharon would tell him at a White House meeting on Wednesday. The president referred to Sharon's plan as "rumors of such a withdrawal."

Like other Arab leaders, Mubarak worries that a withdrawal from Gaza might be Sharon's way of holding on to other occupied Arab land.

Bush and Mubarak also discussed the surge of violence in Iraq. Bush said conditions have improved in recent days, referring to a tenuous truce in Fallujah, while Mubarak expressed "serious concerns about the current state of affairs, particularly in the security and the humanitarian areas." SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS: Many NASA workers feel unappreciated by the agency and are still afraid to raise concerns more than a year after the shuttle Columbia disaster, a NASA-commissioned report said Monday. (AP)

In Brief

NEWARK, N.J.

Judge Rejects Request to Block FDA Ban of Ephedra

A federal judge allowed a nationwide ban on dietary supplements containing ephedra to take effect Monday, turning aside a request by two of the supplement's makers. U.S. District Judge Joel Pisano refused to grant a temporary restraining order sought by the two manufacturers that would have prevented the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from banning the products. (AP)

BALTIMORE

Student Faces Lesser Charge For Stowing Blades on Planes

Prosecutors have reduced the charge against a college student accused of hiding box cutters on four airliners last year to expose weaknesses in airport security. Nathaniel Heatwole, 20, was originally charged with taking a dangerous weapon aboard an aircraft, a felony that carries up to 10 years in prison. He now faces up to a year in prison and a $100,000 fine. He is scheduled to appear in federal court April 23 in Baltimore. (AP)

HOUSTON

Two Plead Guilty in Illegal Immigrant Smuggling Ring

A man and a woman pleaded guilty Monday to participating in a smuggling operation that resulted in the deaths of 19 illegal immigrants abandoned in the stifling trailer of an 18-wheeler. Abelardo Flores, 34, and Fatima Holloway, 29, could each receive up to life in prison and a fine of up to $250,000. (AP)

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Iraq Proves Too Hazardous

Employees turn down big-money offers for fear of attack or capture

HOUSTON | The danger faced by Halliburton Co. employees in Iraq became more apparent over the weekend as the number of people missing after attacks on work convoys increased to seven.

Six workers disappeared two days ago after an attack near Abu Ghraib, west of Baghdad, Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez said Monday. He refused to say whether they had been kidnapped. On Friday, Thomas Hamill, 43, was snatched by gunmen during an attack on a fuel convoy he was guarding.

All are employed by Kellogg, Brown & Root, which is a subsidiary of Houston-based Halliburton, the firm that Vice President Dick Cheney ran during the 1990s.

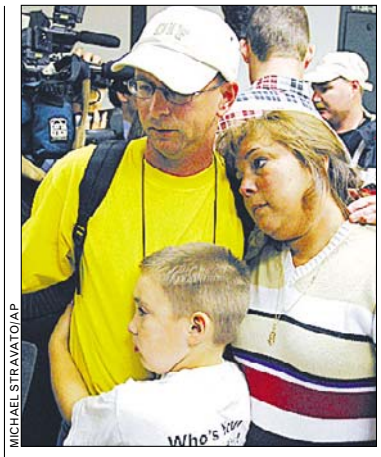
More than 24,000 KBR employees and subcontractors are working in the Kuwait-Iraq region, said Wendy Hall, a Halliburton spokeswoman. Their duties include extinguishing oil well fires and cleaning oil sites.

The company declined to identify the six missing workers, among more than 30 foreigners kidnapped recently by insurgents, or discuss details of the attack in order to protect their privacy, Hall said.

Halliburton offered workers $80,000 tax-free for working in Iraq for a year, or up to $120,000 with overtime. However, they are allowed to return home without questions.

Two men who drove trucks for Halliburton until this weekend, Stacy Clark, 36, and Stephen Herring, 33, said it was becoming too dangerous in Iraq.

Herring's truck was blown out from beneath him last Thursday, forcing him to make a dangerous escape. He decided to return home to his family.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Truck driver Stephen Herring hugs his wife and son after leaving his job in Iraq and returning home Monday.

The sentiment that drove Clark and Herring home is growing among truck drivers in Iraq, Herring said.

"I'm done," he said. "I'll never go back." KRISTEN HAYS (AP)

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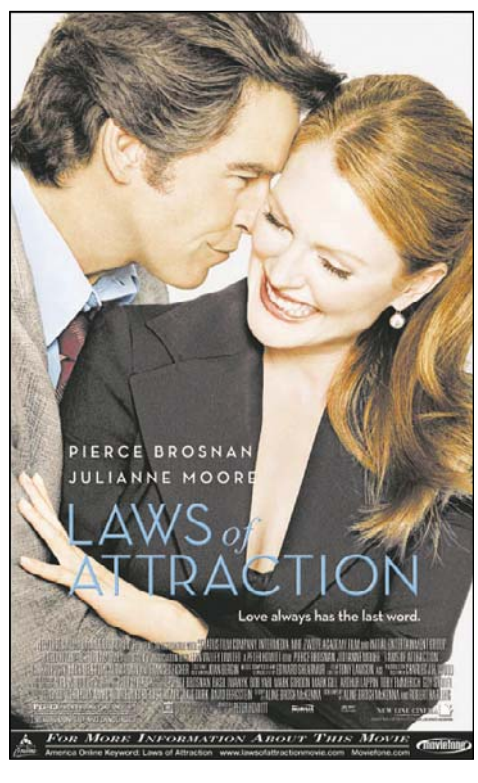

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U.S. to Tap Saddam's Army

Military to reinstate Iraqis from disbanded force

WASHINGTON | U.S. commanders in Baghdad said Monday they will reach out to former senior members of Saddam Hussein's disbanded army to try to stiffen Iraqi security forces who have proved disappointing against a growing insurgency.

Gen. John Abizaid, the commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East, said a number of Iraqi police and civil defense corps members "did not stand up to the intimidators" during battles last week in restive Sunni and Shiite cities.

The cornerstone of the U.S. military's strategy for completing its mission in Iraq is Abizaid's plan to put newly trained Iraqi forces in charge of the country's security. At least 200,000 police, border guards and other forces have been trained.

But the intensified insurgency has exposed worrisome lapses, including defections, desertions and incompetence.

In the past, U.S. officials have avoided relying on former senior members of the Iraq army that existed under Saddam. But Abizaid indicated this approach would have to change.

"It's also very clear that we've got to get more senior Iraqis involved — former military types involved in the security forces," he said. "In the next couple of days you'll see a large number of senior officers being appointed to key positions in the ministry of defense and the Iraqi joint staff and in Iraqi field commands."

Abizaid said that inadequate checking of earlier Iraqi security recruits was one of the key failures in U.S. training efforts. He said both he and Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, the top U.S. commander in Baghdad, will be "very much involved in the vetting and placing of these officers." ROBERT BURNS (AP)

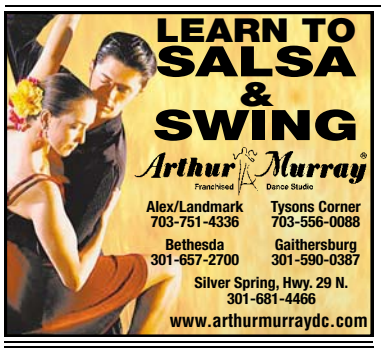
OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- **Sunni insurgents and Marines** largely held to a truce in Fallujah while Iraqi Governing Council members negotiated with city officials to halt the violence.
- **China reported that seven** of its citizens were released, a day after being abducted by gunmen.
- **Three Czech journalists** in Iraq have disappeared and may have been kidnapped, officials said.
- **Rebels attacked** a convoy near Baghdad. Witnesses said three people were killed.

ALI JASIM/REUTERS

A U.S. Army soldier guards a burning military transport truck after it was attacked on the highway leading to Baghdad's airport on Monday. Looters carried away goods from the truck as Iraqi police looked on without intervening.

Growing backlash: Young men are leaving Baghdad to join the fight against U.S. Marines laying siege to the restive town of Fallujah | Today's Post: Section A



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World

Putin Blasts Bill to Ban Protests

Russian leader critical of measure seeking to limit public gatherings

MOSCOW | Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday criticized a government-proposed bill that would sharply limit public gatherings.

The bill, which was tentatively approved last month by the State Duma, the lower house of parliament, called for banning demonstrations outside government buildings, embassies and the offices of international organizations, as well as along main roads, railways and pipelines.

Putin

"Who needs to limit the rights and freedoms of citizens to hold demonstrations and rallies in today's conditions?" Putin asked rhetorically at a Cabinet meeting. "There must be no restrictions in connection with this."

The bill was supported by legislators from the United Russia party, the pro-Kremlin group that holds a majority of its 450 seats. Human rights activists and Russian liberals say the bill is a threat to democracy. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: According to the 2002 census, 88.4% of Irish citizens identify themselves as Catholic — the first time since the 1920s that the figure has fallen below 90%. (AP)

Seal Hunters Out in Force

Canada contends with outcry over massive hunt

TORONTO | Some 12,000 sealers armed with rifles and spears headed for the ice floes and islands off eastern Canada on Monday in the world's largest seal hunt, followed by protesters condemning the $20 million harvest as barbaric.

Hunters are allowed to kill 350,000 young seals this year, the largest amount since the government instituted quotas in the 1960s. The harp seal population, now at 5.2 million, is growing and pelts are garnering record prices of about $50 each.

"I believe this hunt is inherently cruel and the regulations to protect the seals are woefully inadequate," said Rebecca Aldworth of the International Fund for Animal Welfare, which will monitor the cull.

The hunt off the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador received international attention beginning in the '60s, and bloody television images of baby harp seals being clubbed to death led to bans on white seal fur and boycotts of Canadian fish products in many European markets.

Since then, the Canadian government has tried to ease concerns by banning the killing of seal pups under 12 days old — when their fur changes from white to gray — and implementing regulations designed to make the hunt more humane.

Many countries, including the United States, still ban imports of seal products, but the Ottawa government has supported the hunt to help Canada's economically suffering coastal towns. The industry earned about $15 million last year, primarily from pelt sales to Norway, Denmark and China.

Earlier this year, the Humane Society of the United States took out full-page newspaper ads urging Americans to cancel trips to Canada and boycott Canadian products. BARRY BROWN (AP)

Sharon Earmarks 5 Settlements For Israeli Control

MAALEH ADUMIM, WEST BANK | Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday that Israel would seek to retain five large West Bank settlement blocs as part of his unilateral plan of "disengagement" from the Palestinians.

Sharon for the first time named the areas he intends to keep: Maaleh Adumim and Givat Zeev near Jerusalem; Ariel in the heart of the West Bank; the Etzion bloc south of Jerusalem; and the Kiryat Arba settlement near Hebron.

Sharon said the settlement blocs are "places that will remain under Israeli control." He spoke in Maaleh Adumim just hours before flying to Washington in hopes of securing the backing of President Bush for his disengagement plan. (AP)

Musharraf Critic Jailed for 23 Years

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | A top Pakistani opposition leader critical of President Pervez Musharraf for his 1999 coup was convicted Monday of trying to incite an army rebellion and sentenced to 23 years in prison, the prosecutor said.

Javed Hashmi, leader of the Alliance for Restoration of Democracy coalition and of the Muslim League, was convicted of sedition, mutiny and forgery, said Munir Ahmed Bhatti.

Hashmi's trial was held in prison and journalists were not allowed to cover the proceedings. Opposition senators walked out of Parliament to protest the court ruling.

Hashmi became one Musharraf's most vocal critics after the military leader ousted former Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif in a bloodless coup in 1999. He demanded that Musharraf be tried for treason. (AP)

SOUTH AFRICA | WALL-TO-WALL COVERAGE

THEMBA HADEBE/AP

GOLD RUSH: A pedestrian walks past posters for the African National Congress and President Thabo Mbeki in Pretoria on Monday. Mbeki is seeking re-election Wednesday in the country's third all-race national elections, 10 years after the first such vote sealed the end of the brutal apartheid regime.

In Brief

AJAY KUMAR SINGH/AP

Casualties from Monday's stampede, in a bus outside a hospital in Lucknow.

INDIA

Lured to Rally by Free Saris, 21 People Die in Stampede

Thousands of people crowding into a park for a politician's birthday celebration and to receive free saris stampeded Monday, killing 21 women and children, officials said. The stampede began when rumors spread through the crowd that there were no more saris to be given away. Indian politicians often give away such gifts at election time to attract crowds and win votes. (AP)

BRAZIL

Shantytowns Raided in Plan To End Gangs' Drug War

More than 1,000 police occupied two major Rio shantytowns Monday in an effort to end a brimming drug war that has killed 10 people. The drug war broke out Friday, when gang members from the Vidigal favela, or shantytown, attempted to invade Rocinha to wrest control of the trade in illegal narcotics, mainly cocaine and marijuana. Thousands of the slums' residents fled to avoid the violence. (AP)

PHILIPPINES

Police May Block Off Island In Hunt for Jail Escapees

The southern island of Basilan may be cordoned off as part of a massive manhunt for Muslim militants who staged a jailbreak, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo said on Monday. More than 50 inmates used a smuggled pistol to flee Saturday from jail — the latest in a series of escapes by suspected terrorists that has embarrassed one of Washington's strongest anti-terror allies. (AP)

EASTER EGG ROLL | BRAVING THE WEATHER

RON EDMONDS/AP

EGG-CITING! Despite Monday's rain, hundreds of area children visited the South Lawn of the White House for the annual Easter Egg Roll.

Ehrlich Loses Slots Fight

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Hours before the end of the 2004 legislative session Monday, lawmakers killed Gov. Robert Ehrlich's slot machines proposal for the second consecutive year.

Ehrlich's sophomore bid to legalize slot machines died just as his freshman proposal did: in the House Ways and Means Committee, which kept the legislation from reaching a full vote in the House of Delegates chamber. Committee members voted 21-0 to kill the version of Ehrlich's bill that the Senate passed earlier in the session.

Between meetings Monday on the House floor, committee members rushed to vote on the bill Senate President Thomas V. Mike Miller had declared dead Friday after the failure of last-minute negotiations among himself, Ehrlich and House Speaker Michael Busch.

Ehrlich said a slots machine proposal will return, although he didn't say whether he would sponsor it.

"I can never give up," the Republican governor said. GRETCHEN PARKER (AP)

TAKING CARE OF BUSINESS

Also on Monday — the final day of the legislative session — Maryland lawmakers passed a budget:

→ **The General Assembly** unanimously approved a balanced $23.6 billion state budget, but lawmakers ended the legislative session without passing major revenue increases needed to cover future deficits that could soon reach $1 billion a year. (AP)

The Lotteries

April 12

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Hot Five	18-33-12-24-8

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Mid-day Pick 3	6-3-4
Evening Pick 3	3-6-1
Mid-day Pick 4	5-9-6-3
Evening Pick 4	8-7-5-9
Match 5	7-12-13-15-26 Bonus: 24

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	3-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4	3-5-9-4
Mid-day Cash 5	2-4-14-18-29

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Fire Causes Delays Along Red Line

WASHINGTON | For the second time in four weeks, a fire forced Metro to shut down service on part of the Red Line.

A fire in an aboveground power substation on Monday cut electricity to the rail at the Cleveland Park and Woodley Park-Zoo-Adams Morgan stations, delaying the morning commute for hundreds of riders.

The fire began about 4:50 a.m., when crews replacing old cables at the substation at Belmont Road and Connecticut Avenue accidentally frayed some wires, which caused a short, said Lemuel Proctor, Metrorail's chief operating officer.

Service was restored just after 7 a.m., but residual delays continued until 8:30 a.m.

Commuters waited in long lines in the rain to board buses, which shuttled them to the nearest open station. Metro spokesman Steve Taubenkibel said 18 buses carried 2,237 people during the disruption.

The scene outside the stations was less chaotic than the March 18 tunnel fire, which forced thousands of passengers onto the streets to find their own way to work. Some 75,000 riders were inconvenienced as Metro disrupted service between the Red Line's Van Ness-UDC and Farragut North stations that day. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

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Opening Night

Valentin

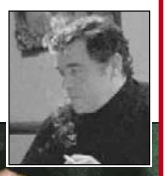
Alejandro Agresti, Argentina, 86 min.

Eight-year-old, bespectacled Valentin is Argentina's greatest hope for space exploration. Or at least he would be if his family life wasn't such a mess. Living with his grandmother while his divorced father philanders in the city, Valentin grows so tired of being without a mother that he hatches a plan to play Cupid. "Some people have it all and don't enjoy it," he says. The simple and beguiling message of Valentin is that those who preserve a sense of wonder may not end up having it all, but they're very likely to enjoy it more.

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., GW's Lisner Auditorium, $40

★ *In Person: Alejandro Agresti*

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*



Director Alejandro Agresti

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Ässhäk, Tales from the Sahara

Ulrike Koch, Switzerland/Germany/ The Netherlands, 110 min.

In the language of the hardy Tuareg nomads, "ässhäk" translates as a profound respect for accepted rules of good conduct. Stunning photography captures the seductive yet brutal extremes of desert life, celebrating through probing close-ups and dream sequences a culture of strength, individuality, and boundless imagination.

Sunday, April 25, 6:00 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Monday, April 26, 8:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

Autumn Spring

Vladmir Michalek, Czech Republic, 95 min.

Prague pensioner Fanda thinks he "should be happy and rich", so in this low-key comedy, he poses as a ticket inspector on the subway, an opera singer, mountaineer, and philanthropist. The shenanigans prove too much for his long-suffering wife who initiates divorce proceedings. Richly appealing with wonderfully mischievous characters.

Sunday, April 25, 8:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

Bluegrass Journey

Ruth Oxenberg, Rob Schumer, USA, 86 min.

Come with us from rain-drenched Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival in upstate New York to the annual World of Bluegrass event in Louisville, Kentucky for a heapin' helping of the music's brightest stars. *Bluegrass Journey* is a toe-tapping trip that will please newcomer and veteran alike.

Friday, April 23, 9:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
Saturday, April 24, 9:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

★ *Live Bluegrass concert after both screenings*

■ *Presented in cooperation with WAMU 88.5 FM*

Bottom of the Sea

Damian Szifron, Argentina, 96 min.

Dropping by his girlfriend's apartment unannounced, Ezequiel is shocked to see a man's hand reaching out from under the bed to grab a stray shoe. Instead of making a scene, he leaves quietly and stakes out the building. The film's headlong pace and pumped-up tension won it a whopping 5 Clarin awards in Buenos Aires as well as prizes at festivals in Mar Del Plata and San Sebastian.

Monday, April 26, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, May 1, 7:00 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*

Breaking Up

Domingos de Oliveira, Brazil, 116 min.

Fiftyish Cabral suggests a little time apart in their 12-year marriage to his 35-year-old 5th wife—then goes nuts as he watches her make a beeline for their friend Diogo. "What is love that I haven't got it to this day?" wonders Cabral. His engaging odyssey offers few concrete answers but lots of comedic life lessons.

Wednesday, April 28, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

Bright Young Things

Stephen Fry, UK, 105 min.

In early 1930s London, aspiring writer Adam (Stephen Campbell Moore) is determined to finish the Great Novel and marry Nina (Emily Mortimer). Fame and fortune, however, lie just out of reach. Based on Evelyn Waugh's novel, a full star cast includes Dan Aykroyd, Jim Broadbent, Julia McKenzie, Simon Callow and Peter O'Toole.

Thursday, April 22, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Calypso Dreams

Geoffrey Dunn, Michael Horne, USA, 78 min.

A veritable who's who of Calypso music and its prominent purveyors, *Calypso Dreams* charts the rise of a challengingly rhythmic form of storytelling, social commentary, and braggadocio that permeates Trinidad and Tobago with occasional forays into a larger international fan base (Harry Belafonte, anyone?). A fantasy come true for fans of the music.

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Sunday, April 25, 6:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

The Century of the Self

Politics

Adam Curtis, UK, 243 min.

This documentary explores how those in power have used Sigmund Freud's theories to try to control the "dangerous crowd" in an age of mass democracy. Freud's theories of unconscious desires are applied to Cold War-era conformity, free expression in the 1960s, and the rise of Tony Blair and Bill Clinton. The heady, imaginative approach to these society-defining issues will prompt raging debate long after the lights come up.

Sunday, April 25, 1:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Cleopatra

Eduardo Mignogna, Argentina/ Spain, 103 min.

A sparkling comedy about a retired schoolteacher and frustrated actress who escapes her morose husband and teams up with a much younger soap star for an impromptu road trip from Buenos Aires to the Andes that opens new horizons for both women.

Tuesday, April 27, 9:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

★ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*

Commandante *shown with* Looking for Fidel

Politics

Oliver Stone, USA / Spain, 93 & 54 min.

Fidel Castro wears black Nikes with his jungle fatigues and claims to have saved months of his life by not shaving. A rarely seen and utterly fascinating documentary in which one of America's most outspoken film directors, Oliver Stone, spends hours of quality time with the man who has ruled Cuba for 44 years. Presented along with its follow-up, *Looking for Fidel, Comandante* is intellectually engaging, historically vital filmmaking.

Sunday, April 25, 5:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, May 1, 6:00 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Common Ground

Politics

Adolfo Aristarian, Argentina/ Spain, 112 min.

Forced into retirement and confronted with dwindling resources, a professor and his loving wife relocate to a farm in rural Cordoba, which he names "1789" after the concepts of liberty, fraternity, and equality. A story that is fiercely proud and optimistic of what a determined individual can do to find his own hard-fought place in a very uncertain world.

Sunday, April 25, 8:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Dance Cuba: Dreams of Flight

Politics

Cynthia Newport, Barbara Kopple, Boris Ivan Crespo, USA, 105 min.

In 2000, Septime Webre, the Cuban-American artistic director of the Washington Ballet, received an invitation for his company to participate in Havana's dance festival. The film documents the history of ballet in Cuba and the preparations for the momentous Havana festival. Along the way there are stories of bravery, endurance, and triumph.

Friday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

The Death of Klinghoffer

Politics

Penny Woolcock, UK, 120 min.

In 1985, four Palestinians hijacked an Italian cruise ship, the Achille Lauro. Director Penny Woolcock's decision to film an opera in the style of a political thriller on authentic Middle Eastern locations renders this one-of-a-kind film a remarkable and daring synthesis of heart-pounding docudrama filmmaking and risk-taking contemporary opera.

Tuesday, April 27, 8:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

Distant

Nuri Bilge Ceylan, Turkey, 109 min.

Mahmut is a photographer living in Istanbul. One day an unemployed cousin from the hinterlands comes to stay with him while looking for a job in the metropolis. It doesn't take long for the two to grate on each other's nerves. This Cannes award winner is a small masterpiece.

Sunday, April 25, 8:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Monday, April 26, 9:00 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Silk Road Film Festival*

Distant

Abjad

Abolfazl Jalili, Iran/France, 110 min.

Teenage Emkan is desperate to develop his artistic talents and harbors a passion for censored books and films. Life becomes even more complicated when he falls in a love with a young Jewish girl, the daughter of a cinema owner.

Sunday, April 25, 5:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Ave. Cinemas
Monday, April 26, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Ave. Cinemas

Alexandra's Project

Rolf de Heer, Australia, 103 min.

Superficially proficient but profoundly unhappy with her boorish yet apparently average husband and a straitjacketed existence with two kids in a tidy suburb, housewife Alexandra wreaks revenge after work on his birthday, via a bizarre videotape made in cahoots with security-obsessed neighbor.

Tuesday, April 27, 8:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Ave. Cinemas
Wednesday, April 28, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Ave. Cinemas

Ana and the Others

Celina Murga, Argentina, 80 min.

After a few years in big, bad Buenos Aires, twenty-something Ana returns to her native Parana, where she encounters Diego who apparently still carries a torch for her. From Diego Ana learns that her old boyfriend works in another remote town. So she sets off to come to grips with that previous chapter in her life. A tale of gulfs between those who leave and those who stay.

Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre
Friday, April 30, 9:00 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre

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Festival Express

Bob Smeaton, Canada, 90 min.

In July 1970, a string of railway cars chugged from Toronto to Winnipeg to Calgary. Its precious cargo included Janis Joplin, The Grateful Dead, The Band, Buddy Guy, and various other acts. After a blistering outdoor show, they'd get back on the train and party until the next stop. The 30-year-old footage has been restored and a new classic is born.

Friday, April 30, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Saturday, May 1, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

FireDancer

Jawed Wassel, Afghanistan/USA, 79 min.

The rocky road to love is complicated by the immigrant experience as New York-based painter Haris and fashion designer Laila must overcome his turbulent past and her tradition-obsessed family. "I am an Afghan. I am an American," Haris ultimately asserts, although the path to self-awareness is far from a straight line.

Friday, April 23, 9:15 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, April 24, 4:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Gate to Heaven

Veit Helmer, Germany, 90 min.

When canny Russian immigrant and would-be pilot Alexei falls for Nisha, who cleans planes but dreams of becoming a flight attendant, the pair hatch a plan to bring Nisha's son to Germany and fulfill their ambitions. Breezy and beguiling, with its audacious mixture of romantic comedies, chase movies, and even Bollywood production numbers, the film ripples with ambitious creativity

Thursday, April 22, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Sunday, April 25, 6:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Goethe Institut Washington*

God is Brazilian

Carlos Diegues, Brazil, 110 min.

Carlos Diegues, director of the breakout hit *Bye Bye Brasil* among others displays exuberant humor and trenchant social commentary in this story of a poor fisherman and con artist who is visited by the casually dressed God who needs a vacation and is looking for a temporary substitute. This is clearly the work of a filmmaker who loves his Brazilian homeland.

Monday, April 26, 8:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Brazil and United Airlines*

Green Tea

Zhang Yuan, China, 86 min.

Wu Fang sips her green tea as she meets her blind dates at the tea room and surreptitiously reads the tea leaves to vet possible candidates. Chen Mingliang, who has been dumped by his fiancé, claims to know all he needs to score. A seductive film which explores modern Chinese relationships and the pitfalls of first impressions.

Friday, April 30, 6:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Saturday, May 1, 7:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

Hurricanes

Politics

Enrique Colina, Cuba, 122 min.

Tomas is forced to move in with Monica, his hairdresser girlfriend, who is desperate to get a telephone at any cost. When Tomas meets Adriana, an older, foreign-born woman with a luxury apartment and three telephone lines, he starts plotting to obtain a line for Monica, but that won't be so easy. A comic view of life in a socialist state.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Thursday, April 29, 8:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Saturday, May 1, 9:00 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre

Inheritance

Per Fly, Denmark, 107 min.

The suicide of his industrialist father brings Christoffer back to Copenhagen with his wealthy family. The unwilling heir apparent is keen to return home to Stockholm with his wife, but his mother has definite ideas on the importance of continuity and the responsibilities of inheritance.

Wednesday, April 28, 9:00 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Thursday, April 29, 8:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

Intimate Stories

Carlos Sorin, Argentina/Spain, 92 min.

An old man, a young lover and a young mother embark on separate journeys. As their paths crisscross, these modern-day pilgrims encounter a world of surprising generosity. Small negotiations and insignificant objects—a turtle, a stolen 50-peso note—resonate in unexpected ways, as the travelers' simple expeditions become journeys of hope and redemption.

Thursday, April 22, 8:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Monday, April 26, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

★ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*

Investigation into the Invisible World

Jean Michel Roux, France, 85 min.

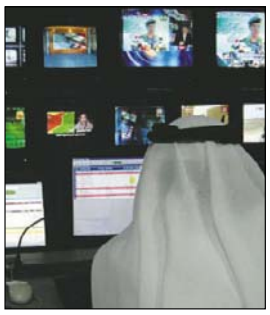
Astonishing documentary about the various elves, trolls, ghosts, and water monsters that apparently outnumber the people on the world's largest volcanic island of Iceland.

Friday, April 30, 8:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Al-Jazeera Exclusive

Politics

Ben Anthony, UK, 60 min.



A BBC crew are given full access to Al-Jazeera's newsroom in Qatar just days prior to the invasion of Iraq. An inside view on a news service whose inner workings remain a mystery in the West.

Friday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, April 24, 9:15 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Kamchatka

Marcelo Pineyro, Argentina/Spain, 104 min.

A lawyer, his wife, and their two children leave Buenos Aires following the 1976 military coup. They move to a small country town, change names and settle in, prepared to wait for order to return to their country. But opponents of the new regime continue to vanish without a trace.

Wednesday, April 28, 9:15 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, May 1, 9:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*

The Kite

Randa Chahal Sabbag, Lebanon/France, 78 min.

Two Arab villages in the Golan Heights conspire to match rebellious 15-year-old Lamia from the Lebanese side with a malleable cousin from the Israeli side. But Lamia is attracted to border guard Youssef, which causes her megaphone-wielding relatives no end of grief. Winner of three major awards at Venice Film Festival.

Friday, April 23, 9:15 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, April 24, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

■ *Co-presented with the Center for the Global South, American University*

Koktebel

Koktebel

Boris Khlebnikov, Alexei Popogrebsky, Russia, 144 min.

Escaping a troubled past, a father and son bond on their way from Moscow to the titular Crimean resort town on foot—a 1,000 mile-plus journey during which they learn more than they ever anticipated about each other and the world.

Thursday, April 29, 8:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Friday, April 30, 7:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Kops

Josef Fares, Sweden, 91 min.

The village of Hogbotrask hasn't had a single crime in 10 years, and the police are atrophied slackers who don't even know how to start a computer. When a government agent arrives to close down the precinct, the bumbling cops' last hope is a badly improvised hoax crime wave that careens out of control.

Thursday, April 29, 6:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

The Magic Gloves

Martin Rejtman, Argentina/France/Germany, 90 min.

In the wake of Argentina's economic collapse, hired car driver Alejandro moves in with his pal Sergio whose porn star brother from Canada prompts the men to invest in the title accessories, Chinese gloves rumored to make the wearer rich.

Thursday, April 29, 9:00 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre
Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., The Greenberg Theatre

■ *Presented in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina*

My Children are Different

Denis Dercourt, France, 82 min.

Teenaged cellist Adele struggles with feelings of love and rebellion as she approaches a crucial audition, while her 11-year-old brother devotes himself to the piano. *My Children are Different* features characters very much alive with the possibilities of their avocation as musical prodigies and fearless in their pursuit to balance the joys of expression with the demands of life.

Thursday, April 29, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Napoleon Dynamite

Jared Hess, USA, 86 min.

When his grandmother busts her coccyx in a dune buggy mishap, high school übergeek Napoleon Dynamite finds himself home alone in Preston, Idaho with his dorky, internet-surfing brother Kip and Uncle Rico, an inept schemer. Sighing sarcastically all the while, Napoleon gets involved with the political ambitions of his new friend Pedro as well a cloddish mating dance with the alluring Deb.

Tuesday, April 27, 8:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Thursday, April 29, 6:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

Nina Simone: Love Sorceress

Rene Letzgus, France, 65 min.

By the time this 1976 Paris concert was filmed, Nina Simone had left the U. S. for good. Her galvanizing performance in front of an enthralled crowd is the typical mixture of blues, jazz, soul, pop and folk that renders hers one of the most distinctive and important voices in the entertainment world.

Thursday, April 29, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, May 1, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Paper Clips

Politics

Elliot Berlin, Joe Fab, USA, 82 min.

In 1998, three educators at Whitwell, Tennessee's middle school wondered how to teach tolerance, using the Holocaust as an example, in an area with an overwhelmingly Anglo/Christian population. Their idea—to have the students collect one paper clip for each of the six million-plus victims—snowballed into an international phenomena of mammoth proportions.

Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Queen of the Gypsies: A Portrait of Carmen Amaya

Jocelyn Ajami, USA, 80 min.

Carmen Amaya (1913-1926) transformed the art of Flamenco dancing. From her humble beginnings in a Barcelona Gypsy slum, she became a world-renowned superstar. Her prowess and speed give the impression that the film itself is somehow speeded up, that it isn't possible for someone to dance that fast and with such precision.

Friday, April 30, 9:15 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, May 1, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Raja

Jacques Doillon, France/Morocco, 115 min.

In Marrakesh, Frenchman Fred becomes obsessed with 19-year-old Raja, who tends the garden. What begins as a flirtatious game soon turns serious. Although Raja seems inexperienced and they barely speak each other's language, she's tougher than Fred imagines, and soon gains the upper hand in their age-old battle of the sexes.

Friday, April 23, 7:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, April 24, 9:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Remember Me

Gabriele Muccino, Italy/France/UK, 124 min.

Dad takes up with an old flame. Mom, a teacher, returns to acting. Their 18-year-old daughter dreams of becoming a TV star, while their 19-year-old son has no idea what to do with his life. The director of *The Last Kiss* takes his position at the forefront of a group of young Italian filmmakers pushing national commercial cinema into new territory.

Sunday, April 25, 8:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Tuesday, April 27, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Route 181: Fragments of a Journey to Palestine-Israel

Politics *Michel Khleifi, Eyal Sivan, France/Belgium/UK/Germany, 270 min.*

An absorbing and engaging film by Palestinian filmmaker Michel Khleifi and Israeli filmmaker Eyal Sivan, who spent two months traveling a self-navigated highway they dubbed "route 181"—a reference to the number of the 1947 United Nations resolution partitioning Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

Saturday, May 1, 2:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

The Saddest Music in the World

Guy Maddin, Canada, 100 min.

To combat the "cavalcade of misery" that is Manitoba during the Great Depression, a local brewery baroness (Isabella Rossellini) establishes a competition to find the title tune, promising "if you're sad and like beer, I'm your lady." This new comedy by Canada's Guy Maddin is subversively funny melodrama.

Thursday, April 29, 8:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Friday, April 30, 8:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

The Seagull's Laughter

Ágúst Gudmundsson, Iceland, 102 min.

Following the mysterious death of her husband in America, free spirit Freyia returns home to an Icelandic fishing village. "It's so damned cold here," she complains. But she still manages to heat things up, both among the eccentric family members with whom she lives and the well-to-do engineer whose heart she's snared.

Tuesday, April 27, 9:00 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Wednesday, April 28, 6:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

Seaward Journey

Guillermo Casanova, Uruguay, 77 min.

Four eccentric townspeople, a smooth stranger, and a blustery driver bicker and bond as they make their way in a rickety red truck from the Lavalleja region of Uruguay to the Atlantic Ocean east of Montevideo, all the time looking forward to seeing the ocean for the first time in their lives.

Friday, April 23, 6:30 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
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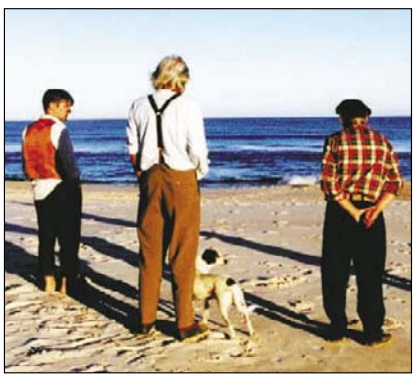

Seducing Doctor Lewis

Jean-Francois Pouliot, Canada, 108 min.

A small company wants to build a factory in St. Marie-La-Mauderne, a tiny fishing village—but only if a full-time doctor lives there. When a young doctor in Montreal has an unfortunate incident with a traffic cop and finds himself on a boat to St. Marie-La-Mauderne, the locals see this as an opportunity and do their utmost to convince him to stay. This effortless comedy is a sparkling delight from start to finish.

Friday, April 30, 6:30 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
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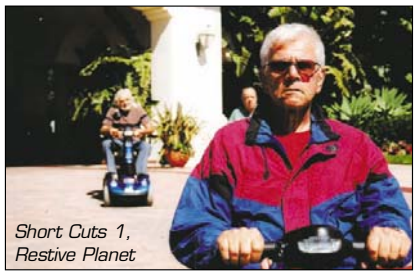

Short Cuts 1, Restive Planet

Short Cuts 1

98 min.

A selection of short films from Australia, Brazil, Mexico, Spain, UK and USA.

Saturday, April 24, 4:00 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Short Cuts 2

95 min.

A selection of short films from Canada, the Czech Republic, France, Scotland and USA.

Saturday, May 1, 4:00 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center

Short Cuts 2, The Man Without a Head

September

Max Faerberboeck, Germany, 115 min.

Politics Following the events of September 11, 2001, an unconnected group of German citizens are united in their growing sense of apprehension and their effort to gain an equilibrium.

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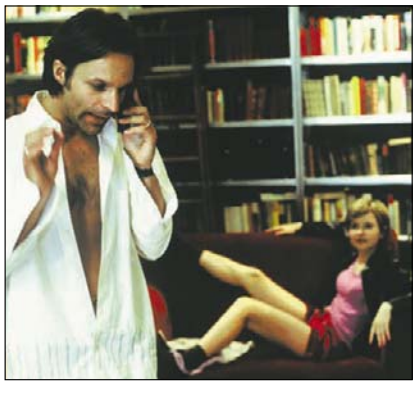
Saturday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas



Silent Waters

Sabiha Sumar, Pakistan/France/Germany, 100 min.

Politics Set in the 70s in Pakistan, fortysomething widow Aicha is dedicated to looking after her 18 year old son and giving Koran lessons to the village girls. Aicha's life takes a major turn when a group of Sikh pilgrims arrive in town on their way to a pilgrimage. Winner of first prize at the Locarno Film Festival.

Wednesday, April 28, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Since Otar Left

Julie Bertuccelli, France, Belgium, 103 min.

Since son Otar left to live and work in Paris, things haven't been the same for his mother Eka, sister Marina, and her daughter, who share a cramped flat in Tblisi and live for Otar's letters, telephone calls, and modest sums of money. When Marina learns of Otar's death, they keep the news from Eka, who insists on traveling to Paris to see her son.

Saturday, April 24, 6:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Sunday, April 25, 8:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Soldiers of the Rock

Norman Maake, South Africa, 98 min.

Politics Vuyo uses his break from business studies (paid for by dad's meager savings) to join a jaded, well-muscled Johannesburg crew of deep level gold miners working lengthy shifts far underground. The South African gold mining crew struggles with cultural pride, violent feuds, and constant danger in this bracing, socially-conscious action film.

Tuesday, April 27, 8:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Wednesday, April 28, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

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Some Secrets

Alice Nellis, Czech Republic, 100 min.

In the Czech Republic, a grandmother decides her dead son wanted his ashes spread over his birthplace in neighboring Slovakia. So she forces her widowed daughter-in-law, granddaughters, and their husbands and children to pile into two cars and set off for the countryside. Along the way, some secrets are revealed.

Thursday, April 22, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Friday, April 23, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

The Soul's Haven

Riccardo Milani, Italy, 105 min.

In the Abruzzo mountain region of southern Italy, the residents of a pretty town depend on the American-owned CarAir tire factory for their livelihood. When the plant's management abruptly announces they're laying off the 500 workers and shutting down, the employees band together to reverse the decision. Union organizer Salvatore wants to adopt Sitting Bull as the movement's icon.

Friday, April 23, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle
Saturday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Outer Circle

Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter...and Spring

Kim Ki-duk, South Korea/Germany, 102 min.

Immersed in the overwhelming beauty of an uncontaminated idyll, Old Monk and Young Monk live as hermits on a placid floating temple. Their time is marked by the seasons, but under the vigilant eyes of Old Monk, Young Monk learns the hard lessons of life and survival. An awe-inspiring meditation on the essence of life.

Sunday, April 25, 8:00 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

Squint Your Eyes

Andrzej Jakimowski, Poland, 88 min.

Mala, a plucky 10-year-old girl, runs away from home because her career-obsessed parents don't have enough time for her. She is looked after by Jasiek, a former teacher who lives on an abandoned farm. When Mala's parents cannot persuade their daughter to return home, Jasiek decides to help her in his own gentle way.

Friday, April 30, 6:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, May 1, 9:00 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Stormy Weather

Solveig Anspach, France/Belgium/Iceland, 91 min.

In the psychiatric ward of a big city hospital in Belgium, idealistic doctor Cora feels an emotional tug to a mute homeless young woman named. Cora is so affected by the news that her patient has been returned to her southern Icelandic island home that she shows up there unannounced to follow up.

Monday, April 26, 6:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
Thursday, April 29, 6:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

The Story of the Weeping Camel

Byambasuren Davaa, Luigi Falorni, Germany, 90 min.

In Mongolia's Gobi desert, four generations of a camel herding family tend to their regal yet watery-eyed herd of Bactrian beasts of burden. When one camel rejects her white baby, the family sends two sons across the desert to find a violinist trained to perform a ceremony that may or may not save the animal.

Saturday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., National Geographic Society
Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema

The Storytellers

Eliane Caffé, Brazil, 102 min.

When the inhabitants of a Brazilian backwater learn their town is soon to be flooded by a huge hydroelectric plant and dam project, they scurry to pen the glorious "true" story of their village—even though nobody can agree on a single historical detail. A breezy fable about the inconsistency of memory and the inevitability of change.

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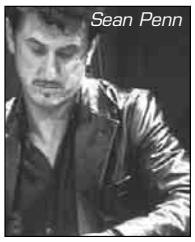
This So-Called Disaster



Sean Penn

Michael Almereyda, USA, 87 min.

Michael Almereyda's film strives to understand what brought Sam Shepard, Sean Penn and Nick Nolte to a point where they were prepared to give to Shepard's new play the intense emotional commitment it demands. Candid interviews with Nolte, Penn, et. al., offer absorbing, voyeuristic glances, making *This So-Called Disaster* anything but.

Saturday, April 24, 7:00 p.m., AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
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To Kill a King

Mike Barker, UK/Germany, 102 min.

England's controversial mid-17th century period of civil wa and the resulting, short-lived republic sets the stage for *To Kill a King*. The gradual falling out between General Sir Thomas Fairfax and his deputy Oliver Cromwell drives this widescreen epic harking back to a very different style of moviemaking even as it thrills with the fresh, urgent issue of egalitarianism and compromise in the name of freedom

Monday, April 26, 6:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
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The Twilight Samurai

Yoji Yamada, Japan, 129 min.

Winner of best picture and director awards at Japan's ver sion of the Academy Awards®, and one of the Oscars® final five films nominated for best foreign film. Samurai wid ower Seibei Iguchi cares for his daughters, resists his uncle's suggestion that he remarry, disarms the angry ex-husband of the woman chosen for him, and is ordered to kill the renegade Yogo.

Friday, April 23, 6:30 p.m, Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
Saturday, May 1, 9:30 p.m. Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas

Two Summers

Jorge Furtado, Brazil, 74 min.

This Brazilian teen comedy follows Chico's voyage of disco ery after he loses his virginity to the lovely yet mysterious Roza, who promptly disappears. Later that fall she calls the moping lad out of the blue, claiming to be pregnant. Chico soon learns that things aren't what they seem, and overcomes a particularly rocky road to true love via a new found resourcefulness and a dollop of luck.

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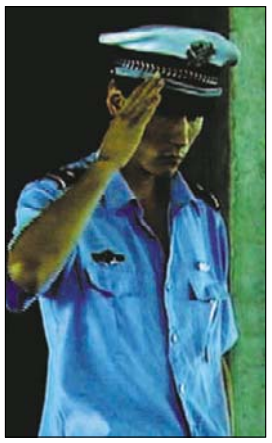

Uniform

Diao Yi'nan, Hong Kong, 92 min.

Taciturn Wang Xiaojian helps his parents run their small laundry. Discovering that the cop he's tried to deliver a uniform to has left his apartment, Wang impulsively tries it on and is thus emboldened to pick up music store clerk Zheng Shasha and fine drivers to collect money for his ill dad's hospital bills.

Friday, April 23, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
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Vodka Lemon

Hiner Saleem, France/Switzerland/Armenia/Italy, 90 min.

Love blooms between widower Hamo and Nina, a widow who works at the title bar in a snowbound Armenian village. Marbled with sympathetic eccentrics who make do against cruel and unusual odds, and filled with quietly amusing sight gags, this film won the San Marco Prize at the Venice Film Festival.

Wednesday, April 28, 8:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
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The Waiting Room

Zeki Demirkubuz, Turkey, 94 min.

The final film in Zeki Demirkubuz's "Tales About Darkness" trilogy, *The Waiting Room* concerns a film director preparing a new version of Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment" whose life is consumed by his work and his lover. Filmfest DC audiences will be among the first in the United States to see a new work by one of the rising young stars of international cinema.

Sunday, April 25, 5:30 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
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Politics

What Jackie Knew

Patrick Jeudy, France, 55 min.

Jacqueline Kennedy's clear-eyed knowledge of her husband's political power and personal peccadilloes is at the heart of this thoughtful and fascinating film assemblage. There's not a shred of sensationalism in *What Jackie Knew,* which presents a first lady who enriched our cultural climate even as she balanced her responsibilities as a wife against her needs as a woman.

Monday, April 26, 8:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Tuesday, April 27, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Zatoichi

What the Eye Doesn't See

Francisco J. Lombardi, Peru, 149 min.

Lombardi's most recent film explores the corruption plaguing many Latin American governments. Six vignettes portray Peru's social reality as its citizens attempt to cope. Effortlessly interwoven, they comprise a detailed tapestry depicting the fates of citizens who are unable to decide their own destiny.

Friday, April 30, 8:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Saturday, May 1, 6:45 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Wheel of Time

Werner Herzog, Germany, 80 min.

Werner Herzog traveled to Bodh Gaya, India, to experience the Kalachakra, or wheel of time, the largest Buddhist gathering in the world. The film explores the dedication of the faithful and examines the creation and meaning of the large sand mandala central to the 10 days of teaching, prayers, and initiations, and interviews His Holiness The XIV Dalai Llama.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:45 p.m., Loews Cineplex Wisconsin Avenue Cinemas
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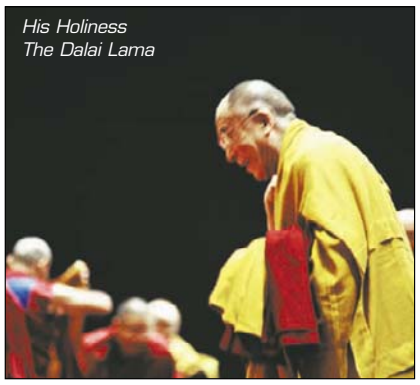

His Holiness The Dalai Lama

The Yes Men

Chris Smith, Dan Ollman, Sarah Price, USA, 80 min.

Andy Bichlbaum and Mike Bonnano created a Web site parodying the World Trade Organization in protest of its methods and policies. To their amazement, they found that groups around the world were taking their web site seriously and inviting them to speak at various conferences and schools. So they did. A documentary that's hilarious, biting and revelatory.

Tuesday, April 27, 6:45 p.m., Landmark's E Street Cinema
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Zatoichi

Takeshi Kitano, Japan, 115 min.

Blind, Zatoichi roams late-feudal Japan as a masseur and indulging his fondness for gambling, drinking, and other vices. Thanks to heightened senses of hearing and smell, he's also one of Japan's most skilled swordsmen. Famed director/actor "Beat" Takeshi stars in the title role, which was created in 1962 and portrayed in 26 films an a five-year TV series.

Saturday, April 24, 9:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre
Sunday, April 25, 8:15 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Zatoichi Classics

New Tales of Zatoichi

Tokuzo Tanaka, Japan, 91 min., 1963

Zatoichi finds himself in a quandary with his mentor, who has turned mercensary.

Sunday, April 25, 3:00 p.m., Avalon Theatre

The Fugitive

Tokuzo Tanaka, Japan, 86 min., 1963

Zatoichi lashes back at those who would collect a bounty on his head. Dazzling Samurai swordfighting scenes.

Saturday, May 1, 4:30 p.m., Avalon Theatre

Closing Night

Super Size Me

Morgan Spurlock, USA, 98 min.

Recently, filmmaker Morgan Spurlock wondered what toll a diet composed entirely and exclusively of food available on the McDonald's menu would take on his body and spirit. What he discovered may have temporarily cost him his health (call it the unhappy meal), but the entertaining, advocacy-driven *Super Size Me* also earned him the 2004 Sundance directing prize, as well as more inches of publicity than McDonald's has fries.

Sunday, May 2, 4:00 p.m., Lincoln Theater, followed by a party with live band and dancing, Kili's Kafe and Lounge, $15.00.

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Money

Disney Stumbles As 'Alamo' Falters

Earnings revised after $140M film goes bust at weekend box office

LOS ANGELES | Disney may want to forget "The Alamo."

The much-hyped historical film, which cost as much as $140 million to make and market, met box office disaster during its opening weekend, pulling in only $9.1 million and leading some analysts to trim second-quarter earnings estimates for The Walt Disney Co.

"The Alamo" is unlikely to recoup its costs, even at the international box office and in DVD release, some analysts said Monday.

That's bad news for Disney, which has had a string of box office disappointments this year, including its animated "Home on the Range," as well as "Hidalgo" and "Ella Enchanted."

Analysts still believe the company will meet its near-term financial targets based on a recovery at its theme parks, growing profits at its ESPN cable sports network and strong DVD sales from last year's films, including "Finding Nemo."

But the survival of Disney chief executive Michael Eisner is predicated on the company meeting its goal of 30 percent earnings per share growth this year, as well as double digit growth through 2007.

And an unsolicited bid from cable television giant Comcast Corp., which some analysts believe will be withdrawn soon, might be given new life if Disney continues to stumble. GARY GENTILE (AP)

Car-Donation Plan Worries Charities

WASHINGTON | Charities fear that potential donors may conclude it's not worth the hassle to donate used cars if Congress follows through with plans to clamp down on inflated tax deductions.

Lawmakers started looking into the subject a year ago when auditors discovered a wide gap between the proceeds reaped by charities and the value of donated cars claimed on tax returns.

The gap occurs because charities typically sell donated cars at dealer auctions for wholesale prices. Donors calculate their tax deductions by using the retail value, sometimes ignoring its condition and mileage. Lawmakers want to narrow the gap. (AP)

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LAYOFFS

Chemical Giant DuPont to Eliminate 6% of Work Force

DuPont Co. will eliminate 3,500 jobs, or about 6 percent of its global work force, by the end of this year as part of cost-cutting plans it announced late last year. Chairman and CEO Charles O. Holliday Jr. sent employees an e-mail Monday announcing the job cuts. (AP)

PUBLISHING

Gannett Profits Jump 10%

Gannett Co., the nation's largest newspaper publisher, posted a 10 percent gain in profits on ad growth, acquisitions and strong results in the company's properties in the United Kingdom. Gannett, which publishes USA Today, earned $274.4 million, or $1.00 per share, in the three months ending March 28, in line with analysts' estimates. (AP)

INDUSTRIALS

Goodyear Accounting Snafu Results in $65M Revision

Goodyear Rubber & Tire Co. said Monday it would reduce its reported profit for the past six years by an additional $65 million because of improper accounting at its overseas operations and other reasons. Monday's adjustment is on top of an October announcement that forced Goodyear to lower net income since 1998 by $85 million because of separate accounting mistakes. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FalconPd h	4.99	+1.09	+27.9
NavigCons	23.29	+2.58	+12.5
Omnova	5.35	+.50	+10.3
DeltaW h	2.80	+.25	+9.8
Enesco	14.00	+1.19	+9.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NovaStar s	37.50	-16.68	-30.8
RussBer	27.79	-7.26	-20.7
MidwGm	8.14	-1.35	-14.2
FriedBR	21.40	-2.83	-11.7
AIPC	34.37	-3.61	-9.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MediaSv rs	14.75	+11.15	+309.7
MaceSec rs	8.00	+4.95	+162.3
IntlElec	12.19	+6.97	+133.5
Abatix	7.05	+2.96	+72.4
ICTS Intl	8.42	+3.42	+68.4

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Quovadx	2.90	-.98	-25.3
ExultInc	4.91	-1.41	-22.3
Magal	31.25	-6.71	-17.7
VislDat rs	2.22	-.43	-16.2
Benthos	13.46	-2.49	-15.6

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+73.53	+12.60	+5.88
+0.70	+0.61	+0.52
10515.56	2065.48	1145.20

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.92	0.92
2-year	1.88	1.89
10-year	4.23	4.21
30-year	5.06	5.01

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5436	.5457	.6362
Canadian Dollar	1.3377	1.3260	1.4539
European Euro	.8284	.8266	.9295
Japanese Yen	105.38	106.35	120.44
Mexican Peso	11.2250	11.1920	10.6220
Taiwanese Dollar	32.88	32.94	34.79

Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Amgen	58.85	+.55	-4.8
ApplBio	19.85	+.05	-4.2
BiogenIdc	56.60	+1.57	+54.2
Celgene	52.38	+1.44	+16.7
Chiron	45.48	-.13	-20.2
Genentech	110.55	-1.45	+18.1
Genzyme	47.26	+.86	-4.1
GileadSci	57.05	-.42	-2.1
Imclone	58.36	-1.08	+47.2
Invitrogn	73.78	-.43	+5.5
LabCp	39.85	+.48	+7.8
MedImun	24.73	+.26	-2.6
MillPhar	17.99	-.01	-3.5
Monsnto	36.69	+.09	+27.5
QstDiag	84.10	+.55	+15.0

Copycat Catchers

Businesses use software to catch plagiarists

CHEATING | White-collar copycats may be less inclined to pilfer the words of others now that software designed to ferret out plagiarism is moving out of academia and into the business world.

Tainted by scandals or leery of the Internet's copy-enabling power, a growing number of newspapers, law firms and other businesses are using data-sifting tools that can cross-check billions of digital documents and swiftly recognize patterns in just seconds.

An advanced plagiarism-detection service such as iParadigms' iThenticate makes a digital fingerprint of an entire document and compares it against material on the Internet and in other sources.

New clients include companies that produce instruction or training materials, attorneys searching for copyright violations and military agencies that check officers' applications for promotions.

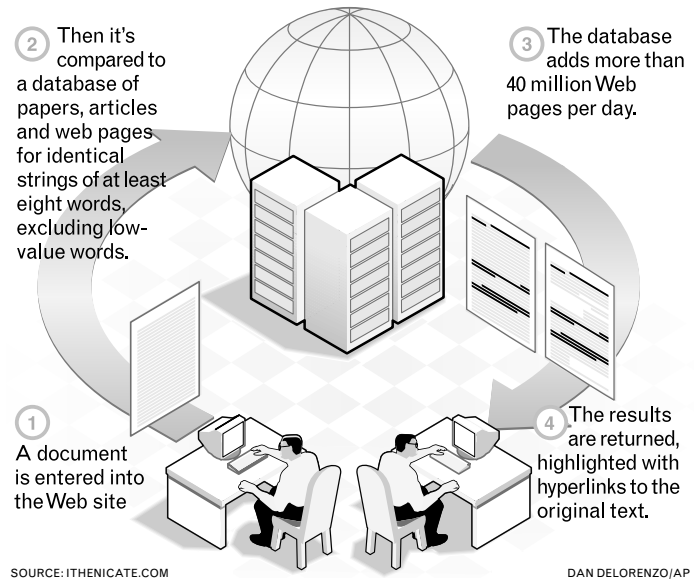
Few businesses are willing to talk about using these tools. Many insist that the software makers shield their identities and keep mum about any transgressions.

A different program, WCopyfinder, was employed by USA Today as it probed the work of former reporter Jack Kelley. The free program compares strings of words only from preselected documents.

IThenticate is a Web-based tool. Users upload documents to the Web sites; the service trolls the Internet and proprietary databases such as Lexis-Nexis for any sign of unoriginal work. MAY WONG (AP)

Weeding Out Plagiarism With the Web

A massive database to identify plagiarism in written works has uses far beyond academic circles. It's been used by journalists, law firms and research organizations to ensure the legitimacy of documents.



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EAT, DRINK AND USE GOOGLE: Mark Brooks takes advantage of the unlimited, 24-hour, free Wi-Fi service at the Happy Donuts shop in Palo Alto, Calif.

Unplug, Citizens

WI-FI | The San Francisco Bay area is the nation's top market for wireless Internet hot spots, according to a new study sponsored by Intel Corp.

The region was followed by Orange County, Calif., Washington, D.C., and Austin, Texas. Last year's "most unwired" area, Portland, Ore., was bumped to No. 5 on the list compiled for the semiconductor giant by researcher Bert Sperling. The entire study can be found at www.intel.com/go/unwiredcities.

Intel sees the growing popularity of Wi-Fi wireless Internet service as a big driver of microprocessors, particularly those used in laptop and handheld computers.

Wi-Fi is no longer limited to airports, coffee houses and home networks. Hot spots are springing up in truck stops, RV parks and shopping malls. Intel's survey did not say what percentage of the hot spots were paid versus free.

Sperling also found that Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind., is the nation's most unwired campus. It's followed by Purdue University, the University of Texas at Austin, Case Western Reserve University and Dartmouth College.

Dallas-Forth Worth is the best U.S. airport for Wi-Fi access, followed by New York LaGuardia, Atlanta Hartsfield, Chicago O'Hare and Baltimore-Washington.

The studies' findings were based on calculations involving the number of wireless access points and the number of people in the metropolitan region, college or airport, among other factors. MATTHEW FORDAHL (AP)

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Sports

Say Hey: Bonds Ties Mays at 660

Slugger now trails only Ruth, Aaron on all-time home run list

PRO BASEBALL | Barry Bonds hit his 660th home run exactly as he would have scripted it: at home before a sellout crowd to give the Giants the lead.

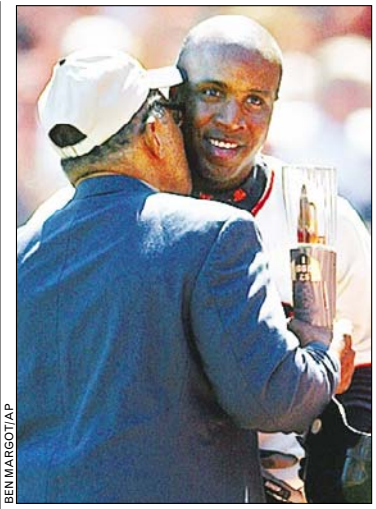
The San Francisco slugger tied godfather Willie Mays for third on baseball's career list Monday with a towering three-run shot that splashed into McCovey Cove, sending the Giants to a 7-5 win over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Bonds connected in the fifth inning on a 3-1 pitch from Matt Kinney (0-1) for his second homer of the season. The estimated 442-foot blast put the Giants ahead 5-4. It was the 28th time Bonds has homered into the water.

The 39-year-old Bonds was greeted at home by several teammates and he stepped on the plate and raised both hands in the air and pointed to the sky.

Mays hurried to congratulate the six-time NL MVP, giving his godson a hug and a kiss outside the dugout. Bonds came back out of the dugout and waved to the fans in each direction as they cheered, "Barry! Barry!" and gave him a standing ovation. The crowd of 42,548 appeared to quickly forget about the steroid controversy surrounding their star slugger and his personal trainer.

Hank Aaron leads the career list with 755 home runs, followed by Babe Ruth with 714. JANIE MCCAULEY (AP)



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Willie Mays embraces Barry Bonds after Bonds homered on Monday.

Chat House: Michael Wilbon and Tony Kornheiser discuss sports | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:45 p.m.

DANNY JOHNSTON/AP

FRONTRUNNER: Smarty Jones and jockey Stewart Elliott, center, outpace Borrego, left, Purge, right, and the rest of the field to the finish line at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., to win the Arkansas Derby on Saturday — Jones's sixth victory of the year.

Jones May Be Smart Choice at Derby

Unlikely contender is undefeated this year

HORSE RACING | In a season filled with upsets, the biggest upset of all would be if Smarty Jones wins the Kentucky Derby.

The chestnut colt heads to Churchill Downs with an unknown trainer, an untested jockey and a pedigree that doesn't scream mile-and-a-quarter.

But for all his perceived imperfections, one thing about Smarty Jones is perfect: his record.

Now 6-for-6 after winning Saturday's Arkansas Derby, Smarty Jones is the only undefeated horse among dozens of 3-year-old Derby hopefuls. Critics point out the horse hasn't run against the toughest competition, and even trainer John Servis admits taking "the easiest route."

But winning is what counts, and Smarty Jones will show up in Louisville as one of the horses to beat in America's greatest race.

That Smarty Jones is even racing is amazing.

In July, while being schooled in the starting gate at Philly Park, the horse reared up and smashed his head and face on an iron bar. He fractured his skull, broke bones near the left eye, and doctors thought the eye would have to be removed.

"It was a mess," Dr. Patricia Hogan of the New Jersey Equine Clinic said. "He was very lucky."

Surgery wasn't required, Smarty Jones's vision wasn't impaired, and he was returned to Servis's care two weeks later.

To this day, the colt still balks before entering the starting gate. RICHARD ROSENBLATT (AP)

Colorado Accused of Having a 'Rape Culture'

Suspended coach Barnett scheduled to address panel Tuesday

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | An advocate for sex assault victims told a panel investigating recruiting at Colorado that a "rape culture" exists in the school's sports programs.

Kathy Redmond, founder of the National Coalition Against Violent Athletes, said athletes have a sense of entitlement toward women at CU. She said she has worked with alleged victims of CU athletes.

"Players are taught that women are objects, commodities, and that if you come to this school, you get women, you get sex," said Redmond.

The panel is investigating allegations that sex and alcohol are used to entice football recruits to the Boulder campus.

At least eight women since 1997 have accused football players of rape, though no charges have been filed.

The state attorney general is heading a separate investigation to see whether criminal charges are warranted.

Suspended football coach Gary Barnett, who will address the panel Tuesday, said afterward he didn't want to respond to specific allegations. JON SARCHE (AP)

BASEBALL | LARGER THAN LIFE

TIM SHAFFER/REUTERS

IMMORTALIZED: Unveiling a statue in the likeness of Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt are, from left, sculptor Zenos Frudakis and Schmidt — a former third baseman for the Philadelphia Phillies. Philadelphia lost its game, 4-1, to the Cincinnati Reds on Monday at the Phillies' new Citizens Bank Ballpark.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

BASEBALL (7 p.m. on Comcast) Kurt Ainsworth and Derek Lowe pitch in the Orioles-Red Sox game in Boston.

PRO HOCKEY (7 p.m. on ESPN2) Montreal can even its playoff series with Boston in game four.

PRO HOCKEY (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) Detroit looks to bounce back from its loss on Sunday during game four of the playoff series with Nashville.

PRO HOCKEY (10 p.m. on ESPN2) Vancouver is up 2-1 going into game four of its playoff series with Calgary.

BASEBALL (10 p.m. on ESPN) Anaheim hosts Seattle in a battle of two teams in the American League West.

BY THE NUMBERS: West Indies captain Brian Lara set a cricket world record Monday by becoming the first man to score 400 runs in an international match. The previous record was 380 runs. (AP)

Sports

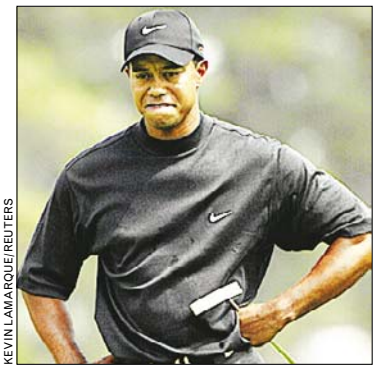
Woods Trades in Green Jacket for Camouflage

Golf's biggest star to train with Green Berets

TRAINING | Fresh from the green jackets of Augusta National, Tiger Woods arrived at Fort Bragg, N.C. — the home of the Green Berets — on Monday for a week of military training.

Woods, who finished 22nd at the Masters, came on a private jet for his visit with the Army Special Forces. But Woods probably won't get the same type of training as his father, an ex-Green Beret who trained at Fort Bragg during the Vietnam War.

The golfer was issued a camouflaged uniform with his name on it, Bragg spokesman Lt. Col. Bill Buckner said. He also received an orientation to the post, the Army and the Special Forces.



KEVIN LAMARQUE/REUTERS

Tiger Woods will take part in military training at Fort Bragg, N.C.this week.

Woods is scheduled to watch Green Berets handle their weapons and sweep through an urban assault course before getting a chance to try it himself, Buckner said. EMERY P. DALESIO (AP)

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Y-New Jersey	47	33	.588	—	5-5	34-18
X-Miami	40	40	.500	7	7-3	28-24
X-New York	38	42	.475	9	6-4	30-22
X-Boston	35	45	.438	12	4-6	23-29
Philadelphia	33	47	.413	14	5-5	23-29
Washington	25	55	.313	22	3-7	16-36
Orlando	19	61	.238	28	0-10	15-37

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
C- Indiana	59	21	.738	—	8-2	39-13
X-Detroit	53	27	.663	6	8-2	36-16
X-Milwaukee	41	39	.513	18	6-4	33-19
X-New Orleans	40	40	.500	19	4-6	29-23
Cleveland	33	47	.413	26	2-8	27-25
Toronto	31	49	.388	28	1-9	20-32
Atlanta	27	53	.338	32	5-5	18-34
Chicago	23	57	.288	36	3-7	19-33

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X-Minnesota	56	24	.700	—	8-2	32-18
X-San Antonio	55	25	.688	1	9-1	33-17
X-Memphis	50	30	.625	6	6-4	28-22
X-Dallas	50	30	.625	6	6-4	31-19
X-Houston	44	36	.550	12	3-7	20-30
Denver	42	38	.525	14	6-4	28-22
Utah	42	38	.525	14	6-4	25-25

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X-Sacramento	55	25	.688	—	4-6	31-19
X-L.A. Lakers	54	26	.675	1	7-3	29-21
Portland	41	39	.513	14	6-4	22-28
Golden State	36	44	.450	19	6-4	22-28
Seattle	36	44	.450	19	4-6	21-29
Phoenix	28	52	.350	27	5-5	15-35
L.A. Clippers	27	53	.338	28	0-10	13-37

Standings through April 11; Y-Clinched division. X-Clinched playoff berth; C-Clinched conference.

Scoreboard: Get a complete recap of Monday's baseball, basketball and hockey games | washingtonpost.com/sports

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	4	3	.571	—	2-1	2-2
Tampa Bay	4	3	.571	—	4-3	0-0
New York	4	4	.500	.5	2-2	2-2
Baltimore	3	4	.429	1	2-2	1-2
Toronto	1	5	.167	2.5	0-3	1-2

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	5	1	.833	—	2-1	3-0
Kansas City	4	2	.667	1	4-2	0-0
Chicago	3	3	.500	2	0-0	3-3
Minnesota	3	3	.500	2	2-1	1-2
Cleveland	2	5	.286	3.5	0-0	2-5

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	4	2	.667	—	0-0	4-2
Oakland	4	2	.667	—	4-2	0-0
Texas	3	3	.500	1	2-1	1-2
Seattle	1	5	.167	3	0-3	1-2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Florida	5	1	.833	—	5-1	0-0
Atlanta	3	3	.500	2	3-3	0-0
New York	3	3	.500	2	0-0	3-3
Montreal	2	4	.333	3	1-2	1-2
Philadelphia	1	5	.167	4	0-0	1-5

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	4	2	.667	—	4-2	0-0
Milwaukee	4	3	.571	.5	1-2	3-1
St. Louis	4	3	.571	.5	1-3	3-0
Chicago	3	3	.500	1	0-0	3-3
Houston	3	3	.500	1	1-2	2-1
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	1	2-1	1-2

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	4	2	.667	—	4-2	0-0
San Diego	3	3	.500	1	2-1	1-2
San Francisco	3	3	.500	1	0-0	3-3
Arizona	2	4	.333	2	2-4	0-0
Colorado	2	4	.333	2	0-0	2-4

Standings through April 11 games.

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"Primary care is preventive medicine. This really is the ultimate preventive medicine," said Warren, who left her general practice in February to open Physicians Healthy Weight Center in Hampton, N.H.

Doctors say the pressures of general practice — which can limit time with patients to mere minutes — and a lack of specialized training make it difficult to treat obesity in a primary care environment.

They say treatment involves not only creating individualized diet and fitness plans, but also assessing serious health concerns and addressing the underlying emotional and psychological issues that contributed to the weight gain.

LARRY CROWE/AP

Milton Martin Jr. weighs in during a visit to his weight management doctor.

So-called bariatric medicine includes a gamut of treatments, from special diets to counseling to prescription drugs.

The impetus for change comes mostly from medical schools, according to Dr. George Blackburn, associate director of Harvard Medical School's nutrition division. Medical students are demanding to know more about nutrition and weight management, which previously was absent from most curricula, he said. J.M. HIRSCH (AP)

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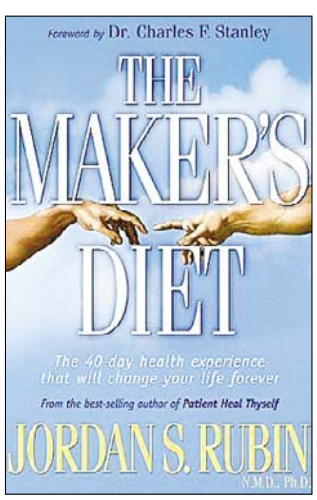

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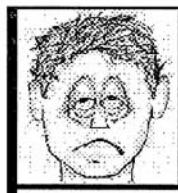

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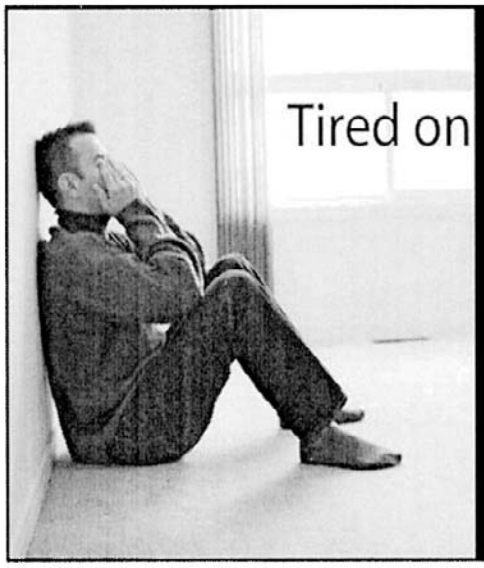

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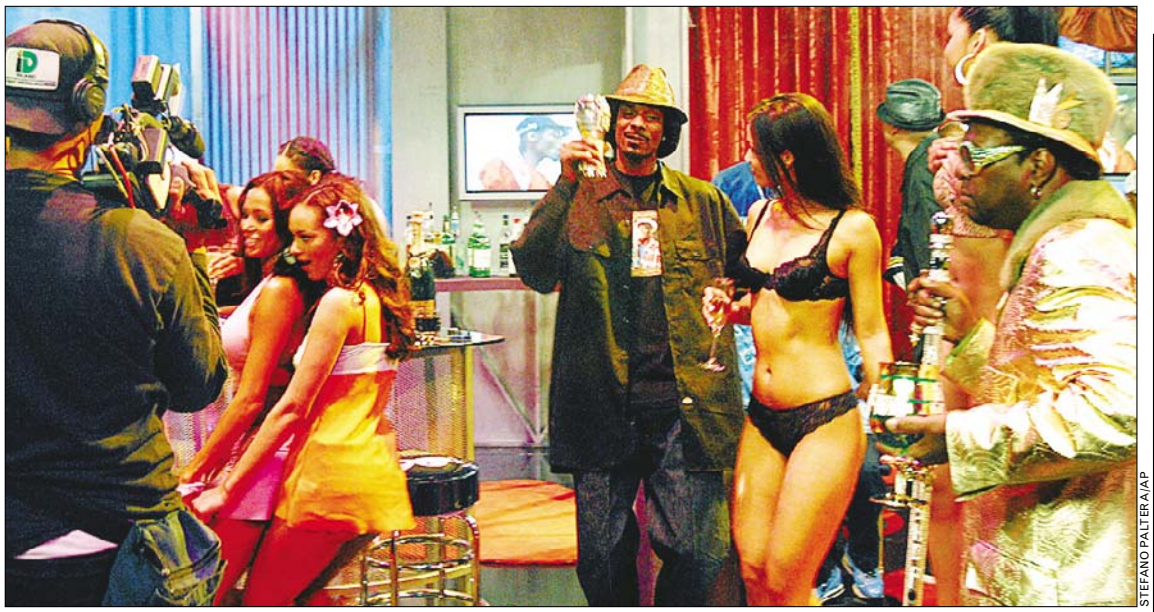

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HE LOVES THE NIGHTLIFE: Snoop Dogg and some underdressed ladies get "Buckwild" on the set of Playboy's new show.

Naughty by Night

After the sun sets, BET's uncensored videos take it all off

MUSIC VIDEOS | Given all the barely clad women that are booty-shaking, grinding and gyrating on BET during the day, it's hard to believe things could get any wilder after dark.

But as the rap group Whodini once rhymed, "the freaks come out at night." And on BET — already criticized for showing videos with a high T&A quotient — the videos become even more graphic during the wee morning hours on "BET Uncut."

While outright nudity is blurred out, the clips still contain enough sexual content to make R. Kelly blush. There's Ludacris's "Booty Poppin'" video, featuring close-ups of women's jiggling posteriors while they take it all off in a strip club. And in Nelly's "Tip Drill" video, women shake so wildly that bikini bottoms pop off. Later, the women simulate sex acts with themselves.

"Everybody's doing them. I think it's a helluva promotional tool," said Luther "Luke" Campbell of 2 Live Crew fame, widely considered the godfather of scandalous music videos. "It gives an artist a chance to express themselves a little bit more."

Explicit videos aren't exclusive to rap. But the videos on "BET's Uncut" make Madonna of the "Erotica" era seem as tame as Clay Aiken.

The show started in September 2000, and airs Wednesday through Friday at 3 a.m.

Stephen Hill, a senior vice president for BET, said "Uncut" is for adult eyes only. "Any kid up at 3 o'clock in the morning, their biggest problem is not BET," he said.

More is on the way — the Playboy network started their "Buckwild" show this year. Hosted by Ken "Buckwild" Francis, it plays uncensored videos with full nudity in between saucy segments with various hip-hop artists.

And the Playboy network plans to start a block of hip-hop programming called "H.Y.P.E" later this year, as a precursor for a network of the same name.

R&B hitmaker Usher counts himself as a BET after-dark viewer.

Still, he admitted it's a guilty pleasure: "You're kind of in the wrong for even watching it."

"Then what's crazy about it, after it's off, the inspiration of the day comes on," he said, referring to the BET's block of religious programming, which starts at 4 a.m.

"I guess you've got to get 'prayed up' after watching it," he laughed.

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

A Modest but Stealthy Mouse

MUSIC | The latest album from Modest Mouse creeps up on you with ninja-like stealth, until you're suddenly enmeshed in the music and humming the melodies without realizing it.

Like its predecessors, "Good News for People Who Love Bad News" (Sony) is an oddball record that mixes instruments and styles. The 16 tracks are mostly inscrutable, if endearing rock songs, though a few sound as if the band spent some time in seedy French cabarets.

Singer and guitarist Isaac Brock shows uncharacteristic optimism on "Float On," with lyrics brushing off the travails of life to the accompaniment of a jangly guitar riff and crisp drumwork.

Brock's acerbic wit resurfaces on "Bukowski," which starts with a dig at writer Charles Bukowski and veers into theological issues.

The instrumentation takes a more complicated turn on "This Devil's Workday," which features grunting horns from the Dirty Dozen Brass Band and vocals delivered in a sneering, sleazy tone.

All of the swirling influences on "Good News" reach the perfect balance on "Ocean Breathes Salty." The taut snap of a snare drum carries the band through distinct sections while Brock sings what sound like sincere, and autobiographical, lyrics about starting fresh.

Still, he can't resist tossing out the sardonic rhetorical question "You wasted life, why wouldn't you waste death?" The implication is that Brock, and Modest Mouse, don't intend to squander either.

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THE MOUSE THAT ROARED: Modest Mouse's latest oddball recording mixes styles.

Today's Top Stops

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Coward's Way: Tribute to Noel

2 Boulevardier and bon vivant Noel Coward wrote pointed comedies of manners that evoked as many gasps of indignant horror as laughs. The musical revue "Oh, Coward!" celebrates his style and songs.

Olney Theatre Center, 2001 Olney-Sandy Springs Road, Olney; through May 16, tonight's performance is pay-what-you-can; 301-924-3400.

In the Proghouse: Coheed and Cambria

3 Coheed and Cambria bring pop grandeur back to rock, which is to say the band is a bit of a prog throwback, albeit one with the sense of humor of a band formerly known as Shabutie.

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Universal's Monster Mash

RISKY VENTURES | Universal Pictures is hoping to bring good things back to life.

On the eve of its acquisition by General Electric Co.'s NBC, the studio is counting on the long-dormant Dracula, Frankenstein and the Wolf Man to deliver a monster hit when "Van Helsing" is released in theaters next month.

The dark tale of a monster slayer who takes on the classic trio was launched long before GE expressed interest in Vivendi Universal's U.S. entertainment assets. Now, "Van Helsing" is shaping up as the first test of NBC's ability to find synergies in the combined operations.

The only major broadcaster without a film studio, NBC was drawn to Universal in large part because it wanted to exploit the studio's vast film library. To capitalize on "Van Helsing," NBC has teamed up with Universal to develop a pilot for a TV series spinoff called "Transylvania." The series, which could premiere on NBC as early as this fall, is among several steps Universal is taking to build a franchise around its trademark characters: The company is also releasing a new DVD collection of the original horror movies, as well as a "Van Helsing" interactive game, theme park attractions and even gothic-style clothing.

COURTESY UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

It's Hugh Jackman vs. the Universal monster stash in NBC's "Van Helsing."

For Universal Pictures, "Van Helsing" is about both the future and the past.

The Dracula, Frankenstein and Wolf Man characters, brought to life by Hollywood acting legends Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff and Lon Chaney Jr., helped build the Universal empire in the 1930s and '40s.

With expectations for "Van Helsing" so high, studio executives have been loath to over-hype it. They have good reason to be cautious. Last summer's "The Hulk" was a rare misfire for Universal, which has been one of the few bright spots within Vivendi Universal. The former French utility was forced to sell the studio and its other entertainment assets to NBC to raise cash and slash crippling debts.

RICHARD VERRIER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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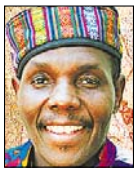
Uplift and Anger: Zimbabwe's Tuku

4 Oliver "Tuku" Mtukudzi is a national treasure in Zimbabwe, where his blending of traditional Southern African musical traditions; kateke drumming of his clan; and politically charged, often hopeful lyrics have galvanized generations of Africans.



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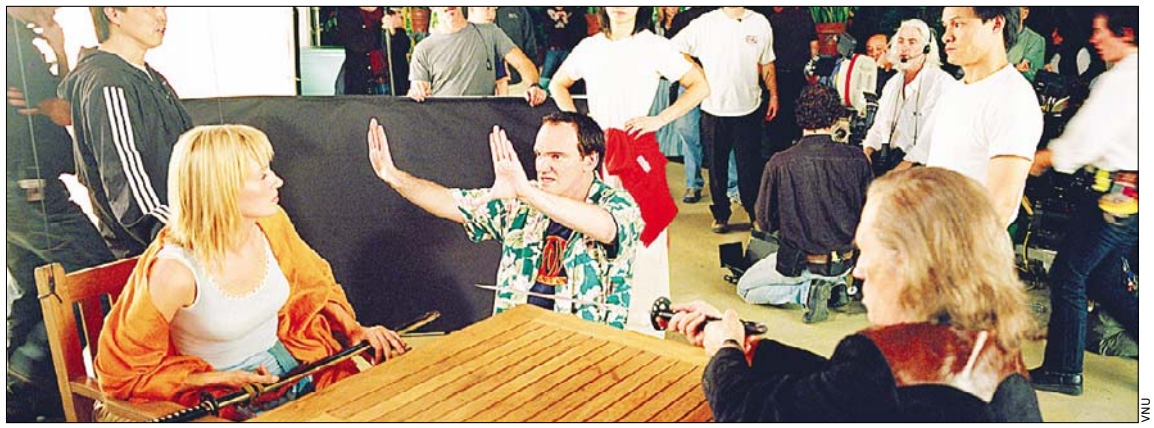

A MAN, A PLAN, A CAMERA: The director with his muse — and Uma Thurman, too. That's David "Bill" Carradine on the right.

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More Is Never Enough

Quentin Tarantino prepares to unleash 'Vol. 2'

PERSONALITY | Quentin Tarantino fans waited seven years between "Jackie Brown" and "Kill Bill, Vol. 1." So what's an extra two-month delay for "Kill Bill, Vol. 2"?

The sequel to the martial-arts/spaghetti-Western/revenge-drama was slated to hit screens in February, four months after "Vol. 1." The director, though, required more time to edit the second and final part.

"Vol. 2" picks up where "Vol. 1" left off. Uma Thurman's character, the Bride, is still ticking off names on her "Death List." She is bent on avenging the massacre of her wedding party and unborn child at the hands of Bill, the mastermind of an elite assassination squad to which she used to belong.

Her remaining foes are Bill's younger brother Budd (Michael Madsen) and the one-eyed Amazonian assassin Elle Driver (Daryl Hannah). Finally, there's the previously unseen Bill (David Carradine), who finally shows up in "Vol. 2."

"'Kill Bill' isn't like 'Pulp Fiction' or 'Reservoir Dogs,'" Tarantino said, referring to two of his best known films. "I've never done a kung fu movie before and this is a full-on kung fu movie. It's also a wannabe spaghetti Western."

Thurman trained for three months prior to production. She needed to be in top fighting form to endure the physical punishment her character faces in the films. She counts Pam Grier's performance in the 1993 Western "Posse" and Gena Rowlands's role in "Gloria" as influences on her strong character.

Tarantino wrote the story in chapters, instead of as a traditional theatrical three-act film. That unusual structure made it easier to split into two parts. "I was really glad that he did, because he would've had to lose either China or me," says Hannah, who has a decidedly larger role in "Vol. 2."

For Carradine, playing the villainous Bill was a dream role. "There wasn't really any need for me to do anything except memorize the words and show up for work," says the 67-year-old actor. "Quentin did everything that he could to make the part as close to me as possible."

Tarantino says there eventually will be an extended theatrical version that combines both volumes. It will premiere at the Cannes film festival in May, where Tarantino is serving as president of the jury. Afterward, he'll take a much-needed break before embarking on his next project, a war movie he's writing called "Inglorious Bastards." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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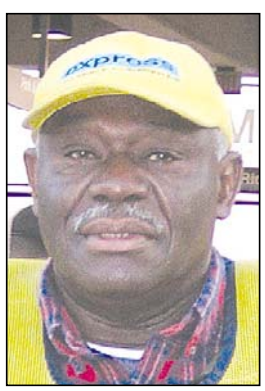

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Entertainment

Pandora's Box of Adventure

VIDEO GAMES | Sam Fisher is back in the latest iteration of Ubi Soft's stealth franchise, "Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell." In "Pandora Tomorrow," players are rewarded for cunning and stealth rather than a high body count.

Fisher is still with Third Echelon, a secret government agency that supports the military by taking care of problems around the world. Like any good secret agent, Fisher uses a wide range of high-tech equipment, including thermal and night-vision goggles, a sniper rifle and a silenced pistol that is often simply a way to shoot out lights.

Each mission features situations where the initial response might be to kick down the door and run in guns blazing — an almost always fatal tactic. Instead, one must discover alternative ways for Fisher to sneak past guards, sometimes crawling along a ledge below a window or climbing a drainpipe so he can run across the roof. It's frustrating, because trial and error is often the only way to find the correct solution.

The graphics of are among the most beautiful in gaming. Shadows and dynamic lighting drape the settings Fisher travels through, including an American Embassy in East Timor, a cryogenics lab in Paris and a Jerusalem market. Details don't stop at the environment; character models show details as fine as the teeth on Fisher's zippers.

COURTESY UBI SOFT

In the graphically advanced "Pandora," Sam Fisher takes care of business.

Players are able to play against each other in a special online mode pitting spies against mercenaries bent on destroying the world.

The game is available for Xbox and PC; Playstation 2 and Game Cube versions will be available in July. JAMES HILLS

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Television

Grand Makeover Auto

On TLC's 'Overhaulin',' stunned drivers lose dull but trusty rides

MAKEOVER SHOWS | Tonight, the car restoration theme of "Monster Garage" takes on elements of "Queer Eye," "Pimp My Ride" and "Punk'd" on the new series "Overhaulin'" (9 p.m., TLC).

On every episode of "Overhaulin'," the unsuspecting owner of a modest vehicle or nonfunctioning bomb will be set up by a friend or loved one. He or she will arrange for that car to be "stolen" by "Overhaulin'" hosts Chris Jacobs and Courtney Hanson, who pose as repo agents.

TLC

Co-host Chris Jacobs steals your car, then returns it looking as spiffy as he is.

Once seized, the car falls into the creative clutches of a team helmed by auto-designing legend Chip Foose and his crack team of fabricators and engineers.

In tonight's pilot, the proud parents of a scholar-athlete Eagle Scout decide to "reward" their son by having his homely but immaculate 1988 Chevy truck taken from him. Both Mom and Dad are seen confiding with Foose's team about their boy's inconsolable state. As much as he'll enjoy his new souped-up wheels, I wonder if the straight-arrow lad will ever live down the fact that his parents appeared on television to brag about making him cry. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

SING OUT, LOUISE!

SHOWBIZ MOMS (9 p.m., Bravo) This new series follows five families who rearrange their schedules and lives as they put their kids through beauty pageants and audition for roles in motion pictures, television commercials and singing groups.

One family has long experience in the pageant process, another mother remains convinced that her son is the next Backstreet Boy, and a single mom contends with her busy schedule and her daughter's insolence as she tries to turn the raging teen into a star.

BRAVO

Little Emily prepares to knock 'em dead.

SERIOUSLY, MAN, YOU'RE BEGINNING TO FREAK US OUT

Which brings us to **AMERICAN IDOL** (8 p.m., Fox). There may be eight remaining contestants, but I have only one question: Just how badly does redheaded John Stevens have to sing before the home audience begins to notice?

ANOTHER DON'T-MISS EPISODE

24 (9 p.m., Fox) Palmer mulls a fateful ultimatum.

CULT CHOICE

AUTHOR! AUTHOR! (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). Al Pacino portrays a playwright beset by an unraveling marriage, opening-night jitters and wayward offspring in director Arthur Hiller's 1982 comedy. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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ATTRACTIVE, LEGGY SAPF, 38, engineer, 5'7", 125lbs, Virgo, N/S. ISO tall, handsome, kind, smart SWPM, 35-50, N/S, no kids, for LTR. ☎962949

SEPARATED BPF, 27, petite, intelligent, from the West Indies, living in Alexandria, Aries, N/S, seeks S/DWM, 27-35. ☎937391

SAPF, 38, SEEKS honest, sincere, good hearted, educated SW/APM, 35-48, N/S, who enjoys nature, music, for LTR. ☎895164

YOUNG SB MOM, 22, goes to school, works hard and is looking for some more fun in life, with a great guy. ☎901805

EDUCATED SWF, 33, N/S, big green eyes, nice smile, seeks SWM, 27-35, N/S, for LTR. ☎822484

ATTRACTIVE MOM. SBCF, 31, 5'6", HPTW, down-to-earth, honest, hopeless romantic, seeking marriage-minded SCM, with SOH, HPTW, enjoys life, love, family, and wants to build forever. ☎819822

FORMER MODEL, 27, 5'10", 125lbs, African-American female, seeking male, 35-50, for friendship, fun and travel. ☎772154

FEMALE SPORTS FAN. SBPF, 37, enjoys working out, travel, cooking. Seeking SBPM, 32-42, N/S, with similar interests. ☎644991

OPEN-MINDED, AFFECTIONATE DPF, 37, seeks SWPM, 38+, N/S, mature, intelligent, kind, for romance, leading to commitment and family. ☎512872

ARE YOU THE honorable, articulate, handsome, SBPM, 5'10+, 35-40, for this opinionated, outgoing, attractive, SBPF 38? Lets find out. ☎412913

A SM, 28-40, 5'10"+. I'm a tall, smart, energetic, fun, attractive, fit, overeducated SBPF with an easy smile to chance. ☎960630

SMART, LIVELY, ATTRACTIVE, liberal woman, 32, devoted Red Sox fan, loves reading, people-watching, good conversation. Seeking intelligent, funny, self-assured, thoughtful man. Could it be you? ☎935466

SPF, 30, IS interested in meeting a CM, who enjoys watching movies, dancing, reading and more. ☎911640

SEXY, SPONTANEOUS, ADVENTUROUS SBF, 27, 5'3", light brown eyes, seeks open-minded SWM, 27-35, for relationship, possibly more. ☎839502

OUTGOING SBF, PRE-SCHOOL teacher interested in outdoor/nature activities, cultural/current events. ☎667109

GENTLE, BROWN-SKINNED WOMAN, 36, radiant smile and natural beauty, seeks kind-hearted, fit gentleman, 37-45, N/S, for nature outings, cultural events, and relaxed conversation. ☎470350

EMPLOYED, SINCERE, FUN SBF, 38, looking to meet honest, secure SF, drama-free and outgoing, for friendship, talks, hanging out and then who knows. ☎990056

SF, 28, LOOKING for a man who's responsible and reliable with a strong personality. I want to still have fun out yet enjoy nights at home with you too. ☎986658

SF, 35, N/S, loves travel, taking walks. Seeking down-to-earth, ambitious, handsome man, 33-42, 6'+. ☎985339

VERY ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWPF, 35, 5'4", slender, brown/green, enjoys music, traveling, trying new things, seeking handsome, well-educated, tall, honest SWPM, 30-40, N/S, no kids, LTR. ☎875669

MAN IN UNIFORM. Attractive, energetic SBF, 30, 5'6", 120lbs, seeks honest, respectful, communicative SW/HM, 29-35, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎349299

SINGLE MOM. SEXY, outgoing female, 22, 6', 150lbs, light brown skin, sense of humor, loves basketball, football, video games. Seeking outgoing guy, sense of humor. ☎828018

JOYFUL AND LOVING SBCF, 39, N/S, N/D, who is an encourager, humorous, ISO faithful SCM, 36-47, N/S, who's ready for friendship leading to possible marriage. ☎815833

ARTISTIC DWF, 37, curvaceous, blonde/green seeks another artist or writer who's an unconceited, loving S/DWM, 32-45, who enjoys togetherness. Open conversationalist is a good quality. ☎804441

22-YEAR-OLD, SBF, 5'10", light complexion, curvaceous, attractive, recent college graduate, seeking SB/WM, 27-36, with similar interests, for companionship. ☎771602

AFRICAN-AMERICAN SF, 27, Aries, N/S, educator, tall, athletic, seeks African-American S/DM, 24-37, N/S, for sharing fun, dinner, movies, sporting events. ☎727939

SBF, 38, 6', 145lbs, fit, enjoys sports, movies, dining out, and travel. Seeking SWPM with similar interests. ☎356120

NUBIAN PRINCESS. SBPCF, 35, 5'7", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend trips, park walks, movies, outdoors. Seeking SBCM, 5'11"+, for companionship. ☎767234

ATTRACTIVE, EDUCATED SBF, 36, Gemini, N/S, seeks WM, 36-40, N/S, who is educated , with no children, for LTR. ☎452998

BF, 35, TWO children, looking for a SM, 35-50, 5'10"+, for friendship and conversation first, maybe leading to more. Must like children. ☎387069

VERY, VERY PRETTY, conservative, classic, natural blonde, 26, slim, worldly, has lived in France, seeks educated, clean-cut, financially established professional, who's ready for a positive relationship, marriage, and family. ☎959789

CREATIVE SBCF, 20, 5'8", average looks, always smiling about something, likes theater, ESPN, travel, history. Would like a fun, intelligent Christian fellow. ☎965687

SBF, 30, 5'6", 170lbs, losing weight, dark-skinned, cute, good job, two kids, likes movies, dinners, theater, spending time at home. Seeking SM, 30-38, companionship first. ☎955059

9:00AM, FEBRUARY 28. Pentagon Federal Credit Union Barday Drive. We locked eyes in our cars and smiled until my father came. You were one place away. ☎953416

HARD-WORKING SF, 37, 5'6", 180lbs, enjoys helping peolpe, dining in/out, cooking, reading, television and more. Seeking kind-hearted, intelligent, humorous SWM, 40-45, for friendship first. ☎942992

ATTRACTIVE, CARING, PETITE SWF, 33, 5'3", 125lbs, brown/brown, honest, friendly, easygoing. Seeking good-hearted man, 33-41, honest, loving, ready to start a family. ☎946926

SBF, 38, 5'2", dark complexion, seeks SWM, 35-50, who enjoys museums, cultural events, English history. Must like cuddling, workouts, and be unafraid of intimacy. ☎919620

COSMO GIRL SEEKS Maxim guy. Attractive SBPF, Christian, 31, seeks funny, ambitious SPM, 27-35, any race, who enjoys quiet nights, lounges, sports, pets, the arts. ☎905608

ATTRACTIVE, VIVACIOUS, PASSIONATE, fun SBF, 34, 5'3", 110lbs, with great sense of humor, seeks handsome, well-mannered, thoughtful, intelligent SW/HM, 32-45, N/S, for LTR. ☎903253

ROMANCE IS NOT dead! 32-year-old BF, 5'9", slim, attractive, physically/mentally sound, seeks tall gentleman, 28-44, H/W proportionate, career/goal-oriented, with minimal baggage. No serial daters, please. ☎880806

VEGETARIAN NATURE GIRL, 25, caring, honest, fun-loving, down-to-earth, passionate, enjoys walks in the rain, holding hands, cuddling. ISO honest man, for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎858042

EDUCATED, PROFESSIONAL SAF, 57, seeks nice, intelligent, white gentleman, 57-65, with similar qualities. For LTR. ☎686805

ATTRACTIVE SB MOM, 33, down-to-earth, caring, enjoys movies, dining, outdoors. Seeking honest, caring SM, 30-39, race open, for friendship first. ☎393133

SWF, 33, ATTORNEY, new to area, tall, blonde/blue-green, Pisces, N/S, sports lover, enjoys traveling and jazz clubs. Seeking tall PM, 34-44, N/S, dog a+. ☎589833

SACF, 31, SCORPIO, seeks someone who is kind, sincerity and honesty a must, loving, good sense of humor, 30-40, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎644865

DBF, 36, PLUS-SIZED, enjoys church, reading, traveling, bowling, quiet times. Seeks honest, caring BM, 35-45, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎690178

SHF, 32, ENJOYS dancing, movies, dining out, laughter, conversation and more. Seeking friendly, outgoing, intelligent SH/WM, 35-40, for friendship, maybe more. ☎948591

SWF, 36, FULL-FIGURED, enjoys parks, walks on the beach, movies, seeks good-hearted SWM, 30-38, for spring romance, hopefully LTR. ☎940115

SBF, 35, WITH beautiful light-brown eyes, seeks a man for lazy days at home, and just being in each other's company. ☎934824

VERY PRETTY, INTELLIGENT SBF, 28, 5'6", well-built. Seeking sincere, kind, caring, spiritual, happy SCM, 30-35, for stable relationship, possible marriage. ☎920670

SBF, 29, 5'5", bachelor's degree, likes working out, music, talking, sitting by fire. Seeking SM, 26-45, similar interests, for fun times, more. ☎908942

STRONG, EDUCATED, SLIM, healthy, beautiful black female seeks white or Hispanic male, 25-38, for long-term relationship. ☎905999

LOVING LIFE. SBF, 31, light brown complexion, seeking SWM, 30-38, with a big heart, for friendship and possible LTR. ☎904312

SPF, 5'9", HPTW, ISO professional male, 35-55, N/S, drama-free, ISO companionship, laughter, good times and more. ☎905221

ALEXANDRIA, VA. SWPF, 32, N/S, genuine and sincere with a warm heart. Enjoys hiking, fishing, boating, theater, travel. Seeking SWPM, 27-37, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎903265

PREPARE TO CIRCLE this one! Cute, fit SPBF, seeks the company of an attractive, energetic, sports-minded SPM, 27-37. Guaranteed fun times ahead! ☎905591

GOOD-HEARTED DBF, 32, 5'3", N/S, one child, gentle gem, genuinely generous, seeks prayerful, honest, trustworthy, reliable, stable family man for LTR. Race unimportant. ☎874267

SHY, LAID-BACK, HUMOROUS SBF, 35, mother of one, enjoys shopping, quiet evenings home and more. Seeking honest, humorous, down-to-earth SBM, 27-47, for friendship, maybe more. ☎893447

FUN-LOVING SBCF, 36, medium build, secure, ISO honest SBCM, 36-40, who appreciates a good woman, for friendship, dating and possible LTR. ☎890186

CHRISTIAN SBPF, 33, gentle, sincere, music lover, entrepreneur, seeking Christian SBPM, who's prayerful, honest, kind, gentlemanly, handsome, adventuresome, N/Children, never married, 33-39, for dating/relationship/possible LTR. ☎890125

LINGERING OVER COFFEE, strolling Fourteenth Street, kayaking Georgetown, E-street movie, home-cooked vegetarian curry, laughing with friends. A great Saturday? SWF, 37, ISO SM, 32-45. ☎882826

SMART, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE, sweet sexy woman, 5'5", spiritual, enjoys traveling, cooking, working out, seeks a confident, outgoing, physically fit, financially secure, SBM, 6'+, w/smooth skin. ☎874442

ATTRACTIVE, SINCERE SBCF, 46, loves the Lord, enjoys movies, traveling, quiet times. Seeking sincere, honest SBM, with similar interests, enjoys conversation, good sense of humor. ☎871514

CUTE, ATHLETIC SMART SPF, 25, seeks professional, handsome, financially secure male, 26-31, for friendship, then we'll see what develops. ☎871828

SLENDER, ATTRACTIVE SWF, 29, long blonde hair, loves the arts, literature, history and more. Seeking well-educated, fit, non-smoking S/DWPM, 27-38, 5'8"+, for dating, possible LTR. ☎855755

EDUCATED, TRUSTWORTHY, ATTRACTIVE SBPF, 30, 6', enjoys dining out, intelligent conversation more. Seeking highly educated, relationship-oriented SM, 30-40, 6'+, with no children for possible LTR. ☎852480

SPONTANEOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC, WITTY, well-rounded, mature SBF, 22, 5'9", very attractive college grad, enjoys the gym, reading, travel. Seeking SBM, 25-32, 6'+, no children, college-educated, attractive, fit, well-mannered. ☎853960

SBF, 31, 5'8", 145lbs seeking kind-hearted, honest, down-to-earth SWM, 40-55, for dating and possible LTR. ☎850317

HONEST, SINCERE, FULL-FIGURED SBPF loves shopping, travel, reading, dancing, fun. Seeking gentlemanly SBPM, 27-40, preferably with no children. No games. ☎874525

RUSSIAN LADY, 35, attractive inside and out, fit, educated, ISO SWPM, 36-45. Sincerity and honesty a must. Reliable, established, ambitious, interested in LTR. ☎607135

TALL, BEAUTIFUL, BLACK, plus-sized professional female, 32, ISO tall professional male, 32-40, for dating. ☎640310

ATTRACTIVE, FUN-LOVING BPF, 35, seeks handsome, professional male, N/S, for LTR. ☎807562

SBF, 39, N/S, 5'4", 130lbs, brown complexion, burgundy hair, RN, three children, enjoys movies, dining, quiet times, seeks woman, 29-50, for conversation, sharing special moments. ☎802729

TALL, INDEPENDENT SWPF, 37, enjoys books, gardening, cats, horses, country drives, theater, music, festivals, exploring nature, variety and romance. ☎776826

ATTRACTIVE, INTELLIGENT SWF, 37, blonde, with sexy eyes and great legs, down-to-earth, fun-loving, and major football fan. Seeking SBM, 35-43, down-to-earth, for romance, possible LTR. ☎633699

SW TEACHER, 34, is interested in all types of music (especially classical and 80s), and is looking for a man who stays active and cultured. ☎753605

SBF, 35, 5'3", high-spirited, full of positive energy, smoker, not afraid to shoot from the hip, seeks BM, 43-55, smoker, independent. ☎752225

CLASSY, FULL-FIGURED SBF, 27, seeks mature, handsome, down-to-earth SBM, w/sense of humor, 27-38, 225lbs+, 5'10"+, for friendship and enjoying activities. Dating first, possible LTR. ☎559393

PROWLING CARIBBEAN WOMAN. SBF, 32, enjoys dancing, movies, play wrestling, holding hands and cuddling. Seeking loving, independent, honest, romantic, non-smoking SM, 32-40. ☎646068

CHANCE FOR ROMANCE. SBF, 36, 5'3", 165lbs. Educated, affectionate, down-to-earth, feminine, childless. Looking to develop, build, and create the impossible with you, SBPM, 38+, N/S. ☎495690

SBF, 37, ENJOYS days at the beach, taking pictures, bowling and much more. Seeking a man to make the fun stuff of life, even better. ☎117179

ATTRACTIVE, SWEET, HONEY-BROWN, Southern SBF, 34, 5'9", with a beautiful smile and personality, seeks culturally-aware, handsome, tall SB/WM, 33-40, N/S, with no kids. ☎117496

SCF, 48, 5'6", shoulder-length blonde hair, mother, works full time. Seeking SM who is not afraid of thinking out of the box! ☎993503

HONEST DBF, 61, caring, romantic, enjoys church, dancing, music, walks. Seeking SBM, 57-67, for friendship plus. ☎977024

PRINCESS DI LOOK-ALIKE, classy, WPF, 40's, 5'7, slim, fun, well-educated, ISO tall, slim, 43-55, WPM, educated, handsome, playful, with varied interests. companionship first, more. ☎932203

50ISH SBF, CARING, full-figured, seeks honest and sincere SBM, 55-62, N/S, for sharing life's joys. ☎963093

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Men Seeking Women

SBM, 33, 6'5", with a dark complexion and a slim build, is looking for some fun, and maybe more, with a great lady. ☎116577

SM, 24, LOVES games of soccer, playing music (keyboard), watching movies. Seeking a woman who loves the same things. ☎117224

SBM, 21, 6'1", seeks a Virginian lady to talk to, get to know, and see where it goes. ☎113736

SWEET SBM, 36, college educated, tall, brown complexion, likes sports and the outdoors. Seeking pretty, educated, active lady, 30-37, to share smiles, laughter and life. ☎110576

SWM, 25, 6'5", nice eyes, 185lbs, semi-tanned, seeking fun-loving, cool SF, 23-28, for friendship, fun, possibly more. Sense of humor and adventurous spirit a must. ☎988204

SBM, 32, 6'1", 235lbs, dark complexion, likes going to the movies, getting drinks on the weekend. Seeking fun-loving, outgoing lady, 24-32, friendship and dating first. ☎988292

ADVENTUROUS, OPEN SBM, 34, 6'4", 210lbs, light complexion, self-employed carpenter, easygoing, seeks fun, honest lady for talks, dating, romance and more. ☎987746

SBM, 37, 5'5", 145lbs, Scorpio, dark-skinned, likes movies, walks in the park, bowling, concerts, comedies. Seeking down-to-earth, fun, mature lady, 32-43. ☎986725

SBM, 38, 5'7", 230lbs, solid build, in food service industry, also works with cars, likes bowling. Seeking down-to-earth SF, 40-55, friends. ☎986966

LOVING SBM, 25, 5'10", 160lbs, light brown eyes, Scorpio, outgoing, real, likes sports, clubs, movies, more. Seeking SF with similar interests, for dating, LTR? ☎981226

SBM, 49, 5'11", Gemini, smoker, drives tractor trailers, seeks down-to-earth SBF, 35-39, for movies, quiet moments in the park, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎842985

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HANDSOME SBM, 32, 5'10", 173lbs, caramel complexion, ambitious, no children, well-educated, humorous. Seeking attractive, shapely, intelligent SF, 23-32, with great personality for companionship. ☎824057

SWM, 35, LIKES movies, dining, travel. ISO single white or Asian female, 25-45, with similar interests, for LTR. ☎963107

SM, 32, 5'11", 165lbs, dark complexion, medium build, seeks SF, 19-37, who knows how to be herself, for possible relationship. ☎993297

YOUR KISS IS on my list... 30s, black male, 5'11",170lbs, seeking a friendly lady. Open to all nationalities. I'm into H/W proportionate ladies. ☎114364

SBM, 18, ENJOYS romance, weekend getaways, the outdoors, laughter, quiet evenings indoors, sports and more. Seeking outgoing, intelligent, caring SF, 18-23, for friendship and more. ☎974850

MATURE, HONEST SWM, 26, 5'11", 150lbs, N/S, N/D, no drugs, child-less, no games, seeks similar SWF, 25-32, for friendship first. Capitol Heights. ☎689138

ROMANTIC SBM, 36, 5'8", Gemini, N/S, enjoys lifting wieghts, church, having fun, the beach, seeks woman, 30-40, N/S, similar interests. ☎843879

CUTE, SWEET, FUN loving, giving, and romantic SWPM lawyer/consultant, 36, ISO petite SWF, 23-36, to explore the world with. ☎977808

SWPM, 30, 6', easygoing, intelligent, honest, sense of humor, enjoys travel, fitness, comedy, movies. ISO nice, intelligent SF, 22-32, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎963007

RESPECTFUL, TRUSTWORTHY, CARING SM, 20, fit, Nick Lachey look-alike. Looking for a SF, 18-25, doesn't play games, takes relationships seriously. ☎954709

SBM, 27, 5'10", 210lbs, enjoys movies, dining in/out, laughter, conversation, romance and more. Seeking down-to-earth, childless, drama-free SB/WF, 24-32, for friendship, maybe more. ☎943005

SBM, 36, 6', 235lbs, father of one, enjoys working out, reading, movies and more. Seeking SBF, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎946892

MALE, 21, 5'9", 160lbs, looking for a female, 18-30. If interested, give me a call. Children ok. ☎870289

SBM, 24, VIRGO, N/S, works in maintenance, enjoys movies, dining, bowling, having fun, seeks BF, 18-20, N/S, with similar interests. ☎923386

JFK JR? SWPM 35, 6'2", 175lbs, funny cultured, well-traveled and adventurous. Carry on baggage only. ISO fun, pretty, successful SWPF, Reston, VA. ☎811378

1970 WHITE CONVERTIBLE, low miles, one owner in excellent condition. Running on all 8 cylinders and looking for someone to go cruising with. ☎981712

SM, 27, IN search of a young woman for tennis, running, or swimming. Care to have fun? ☎985511

SM, 35, WHOLESOME and playful, in good shape and love to travel. I always enjoy meeting new people, seeing new places, and creating new experiences. Interested? ☎976293

SM, 34, SEEKS a very outgoing, communicative, romantic, affectionate SF, 30-45, for romance, possible relationship. ☎961758

SM, 35, 5'10", employed, no kids. Seeking SF, 18-28, race open, practices Muslim religion, companionship first, possible marriage. ☎956306

COLLEGE GRAD, SBM, mixed heritage, 34, 5'10". Seeking childless, progressive woman, 22-35. ☎962971

OUTGOING WEEKEND NIGHTLIFE lover seeks play pal for bar-hopping, clubbing, concert-going. Me: 25, 6'1", blond, attractive. You be fun-loving, like music, arts, good people, 21-35. Questions, comments? ☎920295

SWM, 33, POLICE officer, 6', 190lbs, blue eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals and dogs. Seeking SFW, with similar interests for serious LTR. ☎894546

33-YEAR-OLD MALE, 6'1", 190lbs, brown complexion, seeking SF, 20-45, with a good sense of humor and an open mind, who enjoys travel. ☎876007

ATHLETIC BM, 6'1", looking for down-to-earth female, 20-47, who likes laughing, music, for true love. ☎868801

SBM, 22, 6', with a warm heart, wishes to meet a woman who wants to be held, cuddled and loved. ☎773510

ATTENTIVE, POLITE SWPM, 38, N/Kids, seeks kind, sweet, assertive and marriage-minded SB/WF, older, 45-50, to adore. ☎963883

SBM, 33, 56, 145lbs, enjoys traveling, working out, movies and more. Seeking SBF, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. ☎961535

AN OLDER WOMAN, 40-55, wanted for dating, possible LTR. Fun, great-looking, built, younger SWM, 26. ☎725317

SWM, 37, 5'11", 185lbs, seeking active, fun-loving SF, 28-34, likes trying new things, dining out, museums, more. Friends first, possibly more. ☎917765

SWM, 20, 5' 8", Sagittarius, smoker, seeks woman, 18-26, who likes kids, walks on the beach, and likes a person for who they are. ☎914314

SBM, 21, CAPRICORN, N/S, 5'11", 155lbs, brown complexion, seeks attractive, intelligent SAF, 18-40, for dating. ☎867031

ROMANTIC, QUIET DHM, 38, 6', 175lbs, N/S, artistic type, likes museums, movies, restaurants. Seeking caring, attractive SW/HF, 25-35, to snuggle into LTR. Single mom ok. ☎806656

BLUE-COLLAR GUY. SWM, 37, 180lbs, brown/blue, truck driver, with a great appreciation for animals, sports, music, and dancing, seeks SW/H/A/F, 21-41, for friendship, above all. ☎762305

ATHLETIC SWM, 21, just out of military, into weightlifting. Seeking woman, 21-25, 5'2"-5'10", thin build, very attractive, athletic, who likes movies, car trips, beaches. ☎832196

SM, LIKES SPORTS, jogging, movies. Seeking SF, 27-40, race open, for friendship, possibly more. ☎834335

SBM, 29, 5'11", 165lbs, Jamaican, enjoys tennis, fishing, seeking SBM, 25-30, someone to have fun with, possible relationship. ☎890127

SBM, 24, 185LBS, brown eyes, Leo, N/S, good head on his shoulders, seeks SHF, 20-30, N/S. ☎985756

LOOKS ARE UNIMPORTANT. SBM, 37, looking for SBF, 37-42, for dating, and possible LTR. Prefer full-figured ladies. ☎828894

SM, 38, 5'11", wants to meet a woman who shares his love of movies, jazz clubs, bowling, all outdoor fun, and romance. ☎825520

Men Seeking Men

ATTRACTIVE, HONEST SM, 18, 5'7", brown complexion, brown eyes, corn rows, slim build, seeks outgoing guy to share the good times with. Friendship first. ☎966548

MALE, 34, 5'7", 130lbs, black/brown, brown-skinned, Pisces, seeks a man, 30-something, for dating, possibly more. ☎805754

POLICE ISO POLICE. Masculine, fun, normal, 33-year-old GHM seeking same for friendship, road trips, beach, mountains, movies, dinning out, LTR. You: GW/HM, under 40. ☎977157

HANDSOME, FIT, GENTEEL, kind GBM, 37, 6'1", 175lbs, intelligent, cultured, and fun, ISO GWM, or European, between 40-60, distinguished, kind, intelligent, well-mannered, refined, for LTR. ☎940690

SWM, 35, 5'11", fit, closeted, ISO guys, 20-35, interested in exploring friendship, fun, movies, and conversation. ☎895025

GWM, 38, ISO law enforcement officer, any service, fire fighter, paramedic, age, race unimportant. Southern Maryland area. ☎926099

SBM, 35, 6', 160lbs, enjoys having a good time, life, walks, jogging and more. Seeking intelligent, masculine, trustworthy SM, 20-45, for friendship, maybe more. ☎965614

MALE, 21, SCORPIO, N/S, lives in Northern Virginia, loves dancing, dining, movies, seeks SHM, 21-32, who is loving, caring, honest, and respectful. ☎741315

Women Seeking Women

SBF, 46, IS in search of a SBF, for movies, dinners, dating, and spending good times together. ☎117390

AFFECTIONATE, INTELLIGENT, ACTIVE SBF, 28, seeks outgoing, fun-loving, honest lady to share the special moments with. ☎110127

SBF, 26, 5'3", long hair, two kids, likes reading, going to the movies, dining out. Seeking SBF, 25-29, likes kids, same interests. ☎986980

FEMININE SBF, 36, 5'7", 145lbs, wants to meet a woman for dinner, music, and dancing the night away. ☎991410

SBF, 23, 5'7", pretty smile, well-dressed, clean, employed, attractive, seeking feminine SBF, 18-35, friends first, possibly more. ☎980131

BF, 30, WITH a full figure and a lovely face, is in search of a woman to be a friend, maybe more with time. ☎984434

SBF, 38, 5'8", enjoys movies, plays, reading, working out, quiet dinners, long conversations. Seeking SF, 30-45, friends first. ☎979841

GOOD TIMES TOGETHER. SBF, 21, likes reading, playing sports, writing poetry, having fun. ISO SF, 19-36, for friendship and more. Give me a call. ☎932117

GBF, 31, 5'7", seeks confident, outgoing, intelligent SBF, 29-35, for friendship, possibly more. If you know what you want, and I'm it, call me. ☎949292

HOT SBF, 27, 5'4", 145lbs, very petite, loves parks, movies, dancing, bowling. Looking for a sexy, fun SBF, 19-35, is for real, no games, friendship. ☎911169

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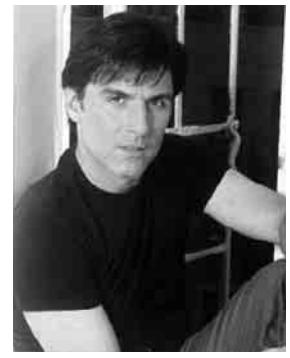

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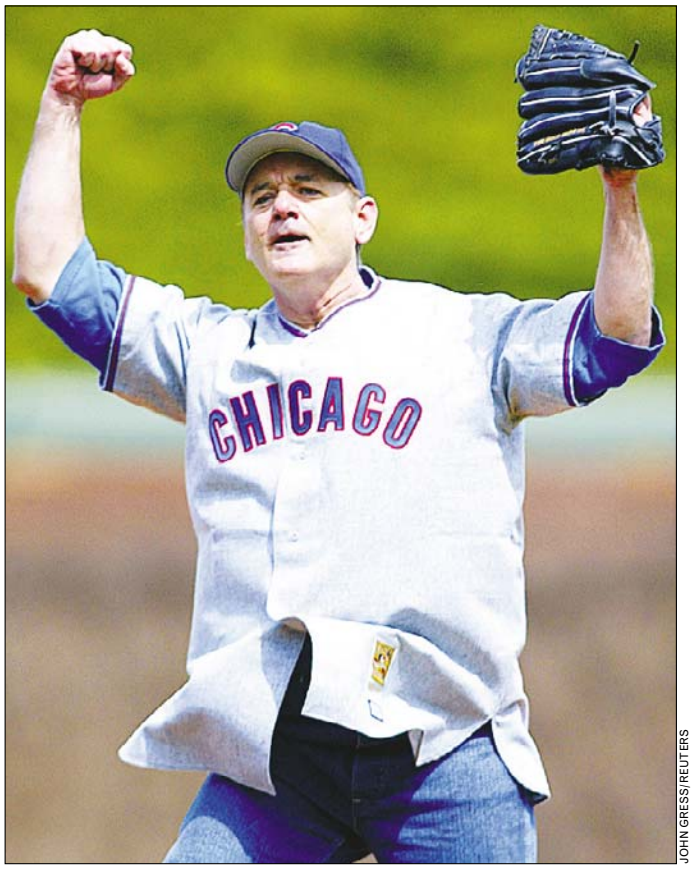

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OSCAR RAGE

Sean Penn Throws Like a Girl

Actor **BILL MURRAY** threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the Chicago Cubs on Monday, beginning a seven-game, eight-day home stand with its home opener against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Murray also led "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch. Despite his efforts, the Cubs lost. (AP)

ROLES

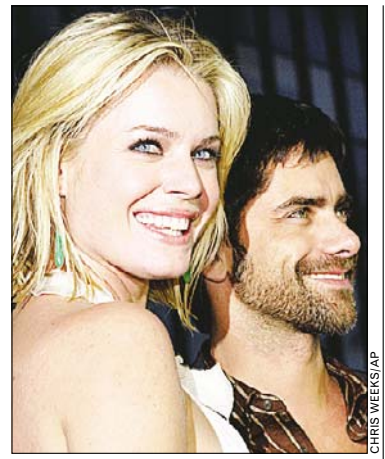
We Were Thinking More Titus Andronicus, Actually

British actress **HELEN MIRREN** isn't shy about wanting to portray convicted felon Martha Stewart, she said in an interview published Sunday in The New York Times. It was suggested that Mirren's experience playing Shakespeare's Lady Macbeth might give weight to Stewart. "I don't understand the vilification of Martha Stewart. She doesn't deserve Lady Macbeth. In a way, she's more like Rosalind from 'As You Like It.' She's mouthy, pushy and opinionated — kind of wonderful and kind of difficult." (AP)

SUPERMODELS

Europe Trembles in Fear of Harsh Moisturizer Sanctions

Estonian supermodel **CARMEN KASS**, 25, was tapped to run for the European Parliament by Estonia's ruling Res Publica party on Saturday. The country joins the European Union on May 1; elections to the EU's main representative body are scheduled for June 13. Res Publica leaders said they hoped the frequent Vogue cover girl could generate more interest in Estonia, including among foreign investors. (AP)



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When Rebecca refused to wear her Mystique costume around the house for him, John knew it was over.

SPLITS

Look Out, Mary-Kate and Ashley, Uncle Jesse's Back!

Married life is over for "Full House" actor **JOHN STAMOS** and "X-Men" actress **REBECCA ROMIJN-STAMOS**. They have separated after five years of marriage, publicist Lewis Kay said Monday. "The split is amicable and they have asked that the media please respect their privacy regarding this situation during this difficult time," Kay said. The couple had no further comment. Stamos, 40, and Romijn, 31, met in 1994 at a Victoria's Secret fashion show and began dating two months later. They married in September 1998. (AP)

BECKS

Stop or We'll Sue

England soccer captain **DAVID BECKHAM** and his wife, **VICTORIA**, have taken legal advice over newspaper reports that he had extramarital affairs, said a statement released Monday by the couple. "This weekend a series of even more absurd and unsubstantiated claims have been published about David and Victoria Beckham," the statement said, referring to a second woman who claims to have had an affair with David. (AP)

Becks and Posh: Together forever?

BEERS

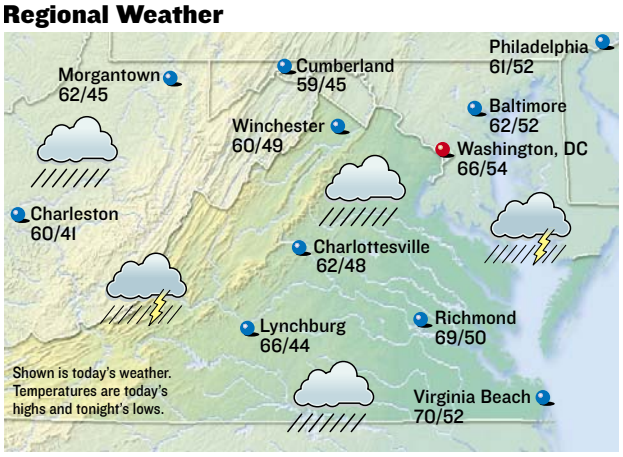
Vote for Me. Also, Buy Beer

Coors Brewing Co. is pulling three TV ads from the Colorado market that feature company chairman **PETER COORS** because he plans to run for the U.S. Senate. The company doesn't want to run afoul of federal law, which requires broadcasters to give equal time to opponents when a political candidate appears in a broadcast. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rain and a gusty thunderstorm	Mostly cloudy, a few showers; fog	Variable cloudiness, a few showers	Clouds and sun, a shower possible	Partly sunny and milder	A good deal of sunshine
66°	54°	62° / 44°	60° / 44°	66° / 48°	70° / 54°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Mon.

Temperature

High	48°
Low	45°
Normal high	65°
Normal low	45°
Average humidity	89%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.55"
Month to date	1.93"
Normal month to date	1.11"
Year to date	7.65"
Last year to date	15.03"
Normal year to date	10.66"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

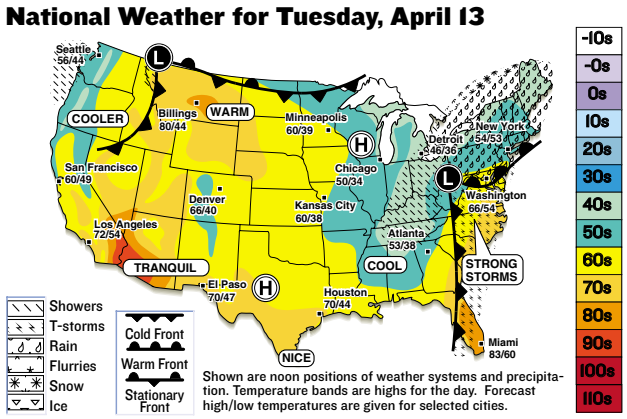
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, rain, thunderstorm, some heavy rain. High 66. Wind southeast 12-22 mph. Tonight, cloudy, a shower. Low 54.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:34 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:53 a.m.
Moonset today	1:39 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Apr 19	Apr 27	May 4	May 11

National Weather for Tuesday, April 13



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	53/38/sh	60/43/pc
Boston	54/51/r	58/46/r
Chicago	50/34/s	63/41/s
Dallas	64/40/s	73/53/s
Denver	66/40/s	70/40/r
Honolulu	83/72/pc	84/73/sh
Los Angeles	72/54/pc	67/52/pc
Miami	83/60/t	76/56/pc
New York City	54/53/r	63/45/sh
Orlando	80/53/sh	70/50/s
Seattle	56/44/sh	56/42/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Wed. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	50/44/c	55/48/pc
Athens	77/52/pc	64/47/s
Berlin	54/40/c	57/43/s
Buenos Aires	82/63/t	71/56/r
Calgary	52/31/r	37/20/sn
Dublin	55/45/sh	56/35/sh
Geneva	53/39/sh	56/44/pc
Moscow	43/22/pc	44/26/pc
Rome	52/37/sh	58/44/pc
Sydney	74/53/s	80/62/pc
Tokyo	64/49/s	63/51/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

I DON'T THINK there is any place in the world where Metro systems are completely self-sufficient. All public transit must require some form of public subsidy. The best system administrators can do is operate the systems in a manner that minimizes the need for extensive subsidies.

Such systems cannot be operated as purely business ventures because they provide benefits (like the cleaner air and less congestion that Mark James mentioned in his letter Monday, April 12) that are not and cannot be quantified.

Public officials need to recognize and accept the economic reality of these systems and be willing to pay whatever level of subsidy is needed, after the individual cost of using the systems is adjusted to reflect what people are willing and able to pay for this alternative to driving.

—Bruce E. Foote
Landover, Md.

THE HEADLINE "CDC: Flu Season Not So Bad After All" is callous (April 9). Since when has 142 children dying from influenza in a given year been considered "not so bad"?

—Keith Collins
Brunswick, Md.

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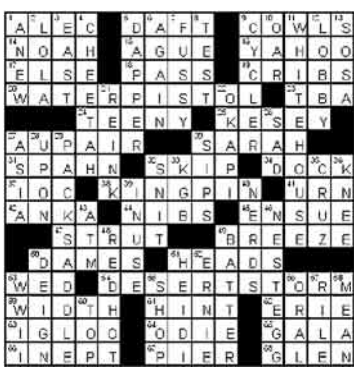
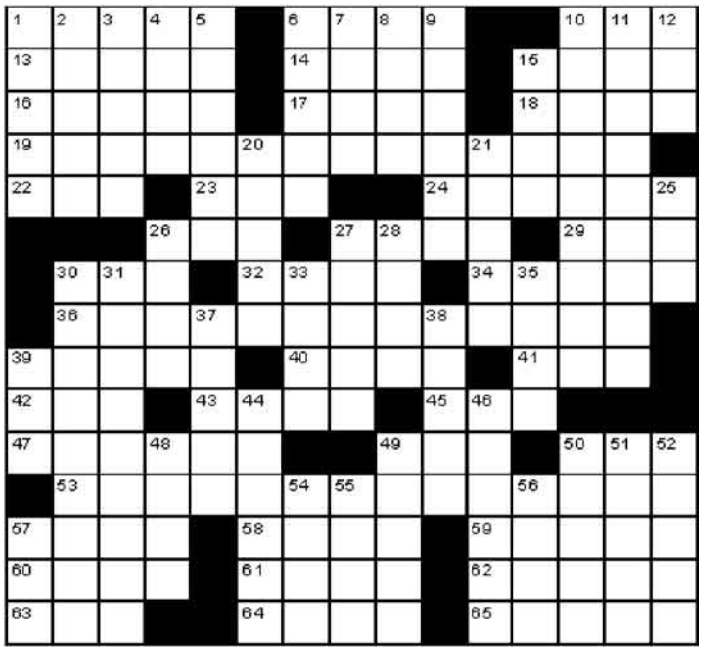
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: Name That Classic | *Edited by Timothy E. Parker*



ACROSS
1 Follower of Caesar?
6 Totally bungled
10 It may be served in spots
13 Without peers
14 Certain Asian royal
15 General assembly?
16 Crafted on a loom
17 Comparable
18 "Mexican Spitfire" star Velez
19 Character in 36-Across
22 Dinghy director
23 Haggard classic
24 Post-accident comment
26 Natural necklace
27 "The Sweater Girl" Turner
29 Fresno-to-Los Angeles dir.
30 Fed. stipend
32 Gladly, archaically
34 Understood
36 Classic film of 1939
39 "Sleuth" star
40 Bouquet
41 Copy
42 Ode subject
43 Many Little League coaches
45 Bay State cape
47 They're in red
49 Word with faced or fisted
50 Music form
53 Characters in 36-Across
57 Transgression
58 Certain allergic reaction
59 Epic tales
60 "The Virginian" author Wister
61 Butter alternative
62 Skating feats
63 IV installers
64 Miffed
65 Spine line

DOWN
1 Took care of
2 Oahu adieu
3 "Dream ___" (Bobby Darin hit)
4 De novo
5 One of TV's Huxtables
6 Good thing to do for animals
7 Superior, for one
8 "National Velvet" author Bagnold
9 Excellent situation
10 Where you may get gas before eating
11 Put in italics
12 What the pros say
15 Choral part
20 Five-alarm item
21 Adult insect
25 Nevertheless
26 Lender's security
27 Clues, to a detective
28 Start for American
30 Defeat with a look
31 Tibias
33 Name on a shirt
35 In the blink ___ eye
37 United with
38 Quartered companion
39 Jersey chew
44 Nolan Ryan's team, once
46 Greets, in a way
48 Element number 26
49 Resort lake
50 Thesaurus compiler
51 In the least
52 Ad hoc oater group
54 Seraphic headdress
55 Strategic WWI river
56 Vehicle at a stand
57 Hide-hair link

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Beware of secrets that threaten to catch up with you. You can do much to prevent any harm from coming to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Family members may actually create a disruption before the day is out, but you can get things back in order with grace and patience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Put things simply, clearly and briefly and most people will understand what you're getting at. Don't let resistant people bother you too much.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Some fun and games are in order, but you don't want to expend all your energy — you'll need some tonight, when things really heat up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — What you want and what is available to you are very different, and you'll have to make a choice: maintain the status quo, or risk it all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put things in order as early as you can, and then you'll be free to do things in a more creative fashion as the day progresses.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You may be in for something of a surprise, thanks to a loved one who has had something up his or her sleeve for some time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You can expect to enjoy some relief, thanks to a recent discovery that has allowed you to put certain worries and concerns behind you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Take things one at a time and you'll be able to keep your head above water. Don't be tempted to overextend yourself at any time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You'll be starting a project that seems familiar to you, but which is made up of a few new and different components. Do a little research.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You must spend some time formulating a response to a recent inquisition. It's important that you avoid anything that smacks of self-doubt.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You can involve others in a game that is usually private — but you must expect it to take on more significance and last much longer.

LIVE ONLINE

Rat Tales

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

ROBERT SULLIVAN, author of "Rats: Observations on the History and Habitat of the City's Most Unwanted Inhabitants," was online Monday to take questions about the rodent.

Do rats have any "natural" enemies in an urban environment?

I know a guy with a falcon in Washington, D.C., who has hunted rats. Peregrine falcons and owls, which are all coming back to the cities, can hunt rats; but the natural predator of the rat is man.

What are some of the most common public misperceptions of rats?

That rats are as big as cats, and that rats are as big as dogs and that rats are as big as anything that is not a big rat. The great strength of the rat is that it is the size of a rat — so it can get into the rat hole.

Do most rat poisons cause injury to secondary predators? For instance, if I poison a rat and my cat eats the corpse, will the cat get poisoned?

Yes. The rat passes on something like 50 percent of the poison after he first eats it. Generally speaking, the poisons that rodent control professionals use require repeated feedings.

How can I keep roof rats from eating fruit off my many fruit trees?

My expertise is with Norway rats, a.k.a. brown rats or sewer rats, but I have studied the roof rat problem and I don't envy you.

There is no way to stop them from eating fruit. Why would they stop eating fruit? Would you stop eating fruit?

Are house cats effective predators of rats?

House cats can kill juvenile rats, but adult rats can kill house cats.

Today on Live Online

NOON: Feminist scholar Gina Barreca, co-author of "I'm With Stupid" with Gene Weingarten, guest hosts this week's Chatological Humor.

1 P.M.: Pulitzer Prize-winning Post journalist Anthony Shadid will be live from Baghdad to discuss the latest news from Iraq.

3 P.M.: The Post's James K. Glassman discusses mutual fund performance in the first quarter.

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